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WANTED TO "SHOW OFF."

"I think they were taking advantage of this constable because he had no stripes, and they thought that he did not know anything," remarked Inspector W. R. McWalter in the Central Police Court this morning, when Ho Ngau (22), of Macao, was charged before Mr. Schofield with having obstructed P. C. Weare in the execution of his duty in First Street.

Accused pleaded guilty.

P. C. Weare said that he was on duty at 3 p.m. yesterday in First Street, and was warning shop foks to take shoes off the roadway, when accused came up from behind and asked the witness in English what he was doing.

Held by Collar.

The accused was told to go away, but two minutes later he returned and took hold of P. C. Weare by the collar, at the same time grabbing the lanyard in an attempt to draw the constable's revolver out of its case. With the assistance of a district watchman, the man was taken to the Police Station, but on the way he struggled and bit P. C. Weare on the chest and left arm.

Inspector McWalter said that when the sun shone brightly, First, Second and Third Streets are used as proper drying grounds by the Chinese.

His Worship:—That is because they are so crowded.

Inspector McWalter:—That is so.

Slapped His Face.

Asked by the Magistrate why he obstructed the complainant, accused replied that the P. C. had slapped him in the face.

Inspector McWalter:—I think he was trying to be a bold man in front of the crowd, thinking that the European did not know anything.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

CHINESE ATTACKED IN BURMA.

Signs of Disaffection
Still Evident.

REBELS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, has circulated to the House of Commons a statement covering events in Burma last week. This shows that in Tharawaddy and Insein districts the dacoities had been less numerous.

In Henzada the situation had been difficult owing to the low numerical strength of the Military Police, but troops would arrive there shortly.

In the Pegu district Police and troops had several successes against the rebels and the situation is improved.

In Thayetmyo, the original rebel area, is reported to be settling down but dacoities have been numerous in the north of this district and there were signs of disaffection in the neighbouring districts of Minbu and Magwe.

In the Pegu district over 30 prisoners broke out of the Nyanglebin sub-jail and captured 15 police carbines and made for the forests to the west. Attacks on Indians and Chinese still continued in several districts of Lower Burma, but the situation was gradually improving.

A large number of Indian immigrants had left Rangoon during the last fortnight.

The economic situation shows no marked change, cultivation starting slowly. Several districts reported that relief works will probably be required in August or September after ploughing is finished. British Wireless Service.

LIBERALS MAY SAVE THE GOVERNMENT.

Substitute Which May
Avert a Crisis.

SITUATION IN GERMANY.

London, Yesterday. An emergency meeting of the Cabinet, at midnight discussed the substitute which the Liberals decided to introduce instead of their original land tax amendment. It is hoped thereby that a crisis will be averted.

Threats of a breakdown of the German Government are similarly receding.—Reuter. [It was stated last week that a crisis had arisen as a result of the demand of the German Peoples' Party for the convocation of the Reichstag to discuss the emergency decrees promulgated for raising the necessary revenue to bring relief to Germany's desperate financial position. The Budget deficit for the year is approximately \$64,500,000.]

Press Gloomy.

Notwithstanding last night's decision of the Liberals to modify their land tax amendment, conceding a substantial portion of the Government's case, the political correspondents of the morning papers take a gloomy view of the Government's prospects of to-night's debate, and predict a dissolution unless the peacemakers at the eleventh hour succeed in moving Mr. Snowden who hitherto is reported to be adamant.

It is stated that the Government's delegates at the Geneva Mandates Commission and the Labour Conference have been instructed to prepare to return to London by aeroplane, if necessary, in time to vote on the critical division. The Cabinet held an emergency meeting at midnight, but the outcome is not divulged.—Reuter.

A SAD CASE.

WIDOW FORCED TO BEG
THROUGH POVERTY.

S.P.C.C. ACTION.

The difficulties under which a Chinese widow and her five children exist were exposed in the Central Police Court this morning, when Wong Cheong was charged with having hawked wares in Centre Street, which is within the Western Market Limits.

Mr. F. H. Loseby said that on the instructions of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., he appeared for the woman in the interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Loseby said that he had cross-examined his client and would tender a plea of guilty. He would, however, like to bring a few facts before his Worship for consideration. He said that some time prior to May 15 the woman was brought up before a Magistrate for begging. She was, on that occasion, given a hawk's licence and \$3 or \$5 out of the Poor Box. The woman became ill and turned a mendicant. Her case was dealt with by the Society, who provided her with some money and stock. Yesterday she was arrested for hawking in market limits.

Case Of Ignorance. Mr. Loseby pointed out that his friend would agree that it was purely a case of ignorance on the defendant, and he would ask his Worship to dismiss the case without even registering a caution. "It is a very sad case," said Mr. Loseby.

Inspector W. R. McWalter intimated that he would leave the case in the Magistrate's hands. (Her record was clear.)

Mr. Schofield: On this one occasion, I will discharge her without registering a caution.

Mr. Loseby: Thank you, your Worship.

EUROPEAN INJURED.

Mr. E. Radford, of the 12th Heavy Battery, stationed at Lye-mun Barracks, was involved in a motor accident yesterday. He was travelling in a motor car along the Shekwan Road, when it suddenly crashed into a wall at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation. Mr. Radford was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his arm.

LIVELY PERIOD IN PARLIAMENT.

Conservative Member
Moves Vote of Closure.

CRISIS OF "RESIGN."

Rugby, Yesterday. A period of much liveliness occurred in the House of Commons to-day while the House was engaged on the Committee stage of the Finance Bill. To the general surprise, the amendment moved by a Conservative member exempting Agricultural Land from the provisions of the Land Tax was carried against the Government by 232 votes to 208.

Amid Opposition cheers and cries of "resign" Mr. Baldwin inquired of the Premier what course he proposed to adopt. Mr. MacDonald, in reply, pointed out that the amendment was moved as a drafting amendment, which would have no bearing on the substance of the Bill. In these circumstances the Government would accept the amendment and would examine it to see if it could be thus described.

More shouting followed this statement and a Conservative member attempted to provide for a real test of strength by moving an amendment which he claimed dealt with the point of substance. Finally Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland (Conservative Ex-Minister) moved the closure, but the Government ranks were by then reinforced and the motion was defeated by a narrow majority of 249 to 232, thus reversing the result of the snap division.—British Wireless Service.

CRUISERS' RACE TO PLANT THE FLAG.

New Islands Discovered
in South Atlantic.

BRITAIN "ALL OUT."

New York, Yesterday. The race of British and Brazilian cruisers to plant their respective National flags on newly-discovered territory is reported from Rio de Janeiro, following the report of the Captain of the British steamer Lelande of the discovery of two new small islands near St. Paul's Rocks, in the middle of the Southern Atlantic.

The Brazilian Government has ordered a cruiser to proceed the spot. It is understood that a British cruiser has also been ordered thither from Georgetown, British Guiana.—Reuter's American Service.

TYPIST HELD UP.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON
LAICHKOK ROAD.

STRUCK IN FACE.

Whilst walking in Boundary Street toward Laichikok Road at 2.15 o'clock this morning, Leung Chuen, a typist employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company office, was suddenly stopped by a man who came from the opposite direction. The robber indicated his wish to search the typist, who refused to comply, whereupon the former drew what the victim thought to be a revolver. After searching his victim and taking \$38 and a sweep ticket of the Chinese Athletic Association, the robber is alleged to have struck the typist in the face with his fist. He then departed.

SHROFF MISSING.

DISAPPEARS WITH \$2,300 IN
POSSESSION.

SAID TO HAVE ABSCONDED.

The disappearance of a shroff, with money totalling nearly \$2,300 has been reported to the Police by Shun Tsung-chung, chief accountant of the Lee Yu Kee firm of sanitary engineers, 24 Des Voeux Road Central. The accountant stated that on June 8, the shroff collected \$267.40 from the Tung Shan Hotel, and on June 16 he was entrusted with \$2,000 to be paid into the bank of East Asia. He is alleged to have absconded.

SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS

HOME GOVERNMENT
NOT CONCERNED.

SURPLUS YIELD
MR. HENDERSON'S
ATTITUDE.

London, Yesterday. The Canton Government's action respecting the Customs is not a matter in which the British Government is called on to intervene, declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day.—Reuter.

[A message from Canton dated June 11 stated:—The Ministry of Finance is authorised by the National Government in Canton to take immediate steps for the recovery of Customs surplus yielded in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, according to a Government communique.]

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

As already reported by us, the local branch of the Navy League has opened a Fund for relief of the dependants of the victims of the disaster to H.M.S. Poseidon.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. S. A. Arthur, c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, or to any of the local newspapers. All cheques should be crossed and made out to Navy League (Poseidon Fund). The management of the "Wee Golf Course," Nathan Road, Kowloon, have arranged that all receipts taken on Thursday will be donated to the fund.

released yesterday for publication by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The official text is, in part, as follows:—The Customs revenue collected in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi (known as the Liangkwan) yield a considerable surplus or balance after deduction of the cost of administration and the service of foreign loans and indemnities exclusively charged on the Customs.

As the continued payment of this Customs surplus to Chiang Kai-shek's tax-gatherer would entirely subvert—not national interests—but the personal interests of Chiang Kai-shek and his family, the National Government now established at Canton insist on the payment of the surplus to their Minister of Finance. With this end in view, the Minister of Finance has authorised negotiations with the Customs authorities on terms calculated to secure a reasonable settlement of the question while safeguarding the efficiency and integrity of the Customs Administration as a national fiscal institution.]

EXTRALITY DEADLOCK.

Important Statement in House Of
Commons.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the present stage of the extraterritorial negotiations with the Chinese Government, said that he was still awaiting a full report from the British Minister, but could not at the present stage give any undertaking to publish it when received. Moreover, until political conditions in China made it possible for a final arrangement to be concluded, it was not desirable that the results so far reached in the negotiations should be published.—British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO WALK HOME.

Steam Launch Grounds
in Hebe Haven.

DUE TO LOW TIDE.

The grounding of a steam launch which had six Volunteers on board, is mentioned in the Police reports this morning. Kwok Wing, coxswain of the steam launch Wing Lee, which is owned by the Wing Shun Co., 33, Connaught Road Central, stated that the launch was engaged by the Volunteer Corps to convey Volunteers to Hebe Haven, put them ashore, and to proceed to Hanghau to pick the men up.

Walked to Hanghau. At about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, when the Wing Lee reached Hebe Haven, it went aground on a sand bank in water five feet in depth. The Volunteers went ashore, and, after instructing the coxswain to proceed to Saikung to telephone the news of their plight, walked the rest of the distance to Hanghau.

Another launch, the Loi Hing, arrived at Hebe Haven at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to the telephone message, but this vessel was unable to tow the Wing Lee, owing to low tide. However, within a quarter of an hour the tide got higher and the Wing Lee was able to proceed to Saikung under her own steam.

RIVAL TO PEKING SKULL FOUND.

Valuable Discovery in
Central Australia.

ERECT POSTURE THEORY.

Canberra, Yesterday. Professor Sir Colin Mackenzie, Director of the Australian Institute of Anatomy, announces that the skull recently found in Central Australia by Mr. Elz, an engineer, exhibits features rather similar to those of the Peking skull, and expresses the opinion that it will throw light on the physiology of the erect posture, with an important bearing on many modern chronic diseases of the human system.—Reuter.

BUS COLLISION.

CRASH INTO REAR OF
STATIONARY BUS.

A collision between two motor buses took place just outside the Star Ferry entrance at Kowloon, shortly after 8.30 a.m. to-day. It is understood that a Kai Tak Motor Bus No. 842 stopped to discharge its passengers at the Ferry stopping place, when China Motor Bus No. 669, which was approaching, too fast, crashed into the rear of the stationary vehicle.

There was a considerable number of passengers in both buses, but none was injured. The radiator and engine of the China Motor Bus received considerable damage, while a large dent was made in the rear of the other bus.

CLOUDY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—Pressure is high in the extreme North. Depressions are shown to the N.W. of Hanoi and over the Eastern Sea. Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy. Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Total since January 1—28.52 inches against an average of 31.47 inches—deficit 2.95 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 4 o'clock was:—Hong Kong 82, Macao 81, Prata Island 81, Manila 80, Peshawar 80, Chongqing 80, Shanghai 72.

POLAR SUBMARINE TAKEN IN TOW.

End to Adventurous
Trip of Nautilus.

ENGINES DISABLED.

New York, Yesterday. The U.S.S. Wyoming has taken the Nautilus in tow.—Reuter's American Service. Towed to Queenstown. Rugby, Yesterday. The American submarine Nautilus, in which the Australian explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, is crossing from America prior to an attempt to reach the North Pole under the ice and which was experiencing engine trouble in Mid-Atlantic, is being towed by the s.s. Wyoming to Queenstown.—British Wireless Service. [It was stated in yesterday's cables that the submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposed to reach the North Pole by cruising under the ice, was lying disabled in mid-Atlantic, her engines being crippled and her batteries dead.]

Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday. The submarine Nautilus, in which the well-known Australian explorer and naturalist, Sir Hubert Wilkins, is travelling to London en route for Spitzbergen and the North Pole, was disabled in mid-Atlantic yesterday.

It is reported this morning by the United States steamship Arkansas that she had spent several hours making futile attempts to establish contact with the Nautilus in order to take her in tow. An eight-inch Manila hawser was placed in position, but the submarine was unable to make fast, owing to the rough sea and inability to manoeuvre.—British Wireless Service.

ISLE OF MAN RACES.

JUNIOR TOURIST RACE WON
BY A NORTON.

FIERCELY CONTESTED.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the Isle of Man to-day P. Hunt, riding a "Norton" machine at an average speed of 74 miles an hour over a tortuous 262 miles course, won the Junior Tourist Trophy race for motor cycles under 350 c.c. Guthrie, on another Norton machine, was second and S. Woods, on a Rudge machine, third. The race was one of the most fiercely contested on record. There were 50 starters, representing many parts of the world, although all chose to ride British-made machines.

Earlier News.

In the June Tourist Trophy motor-cycle race, in which fifty competitors are taking part to-day over the Isle of Man mountain course, P. Hunt on a Norton motor-cycle, broke the lap record, travelling at an average of 75.27 miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

CHOPS AND CHOPS!

DISCUSSION BY CHINESE
CHAMBER.

DISPUTE OVER ELECTION.

The subject of "Sue Kan" chops (literally "chit book" chops), which it was said were used by some of the voters at the recent election of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was discussed at length at the monthly meeting yesterday.

It was pointed out that such chops were not official for Chinese firms. Their use rendered the election irregular. A member also alleged that irregular methods, such as canvassing, had been adopted.

It was decided, after a long consideration of the matter, that "Sue Kan" chops, although admitted in the past, could not be recognised in connection with the present election. The proper chops of the firms must be used.

A member suggested that the proper chops should be registered with the Chamber. It was difficult otherwise to know which chop was which. Another member said that the election result, already announced, included those votes recorded with the "Sue Kan" chops.

It was decided that the voting papers bearing such chops be returned by registered post, with a request for confirmation. The resignation of Mr. Chan Heung-pak, Secretary, owing to ill health, was accepted with regret.

LAICHIKOK JAIL FRACAS.

Prisoner's Death
Results.

OFFICIALS VINDICATED.

A fracas at Laichikok prison on the morning of May 30, which led to the death of a Chinese prisoner, was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting with a jury, at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was given out in medical evidence that the man suffered a fracture of the skull.

Warder D. Daniels said that on the morning in question about 180 prisoners suddenly rushed in the direction of the Principal Warder's Office. There were 23 officials on duty at the time. He did not see any of them use weapons. On the other hand the prisoners were throwing spittoons and water buckets about. Deceased was a hard-working prisoner. He had said he was sick. Witness was surprised to learn that the man had been injured.

Assault Alleged.

Prisoner No. 7304, said he was hit on the head. The man now dead was struck by an Indian warder with a bamboo, on the head. Witness told Warder Johnstone about it the same day.

This evidence was supported by that of another prisoner, after which Principal Warder J. C. West gave evidence. He said the prisoners stopped as soon as they saw him. He saw an Indian warder's turban knocked off. The prison officials were not using weapons. Deceased had a bamboo pole in his hand.

After prisoners were disarmed, witness called for complaints. Six men stepped forward, two of them, the ring-leaders, being the last two witnesses. No allegations were made as to any prisoner being struck.

Later, he learned that deceased was sick. After examination by Dr. Smalley, it was found that his skull was fractured.

Grudge Against Warder.

Further evidence, including that of Mr. J. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, was to the effect that nothing was known of the deceased being struck until the day after the disturbance. Mr. Franks added that the fracas arose because of resentment against a certain junior warder.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a blow from one of the buckets or spittoons thrown about by some of the prisoners. No blame attached to the prison authorities, who had done everything possible for the victim.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

SHIPMENT OF \$5,000,000 TO
MEET TREASURY BILLS.

MATURE THIS MONTH.

Rugby, Yesterday. A Melbourne message states that the Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to introduce legislation authorising the shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold to meet the Treasury Bills which mature London at the end of June.

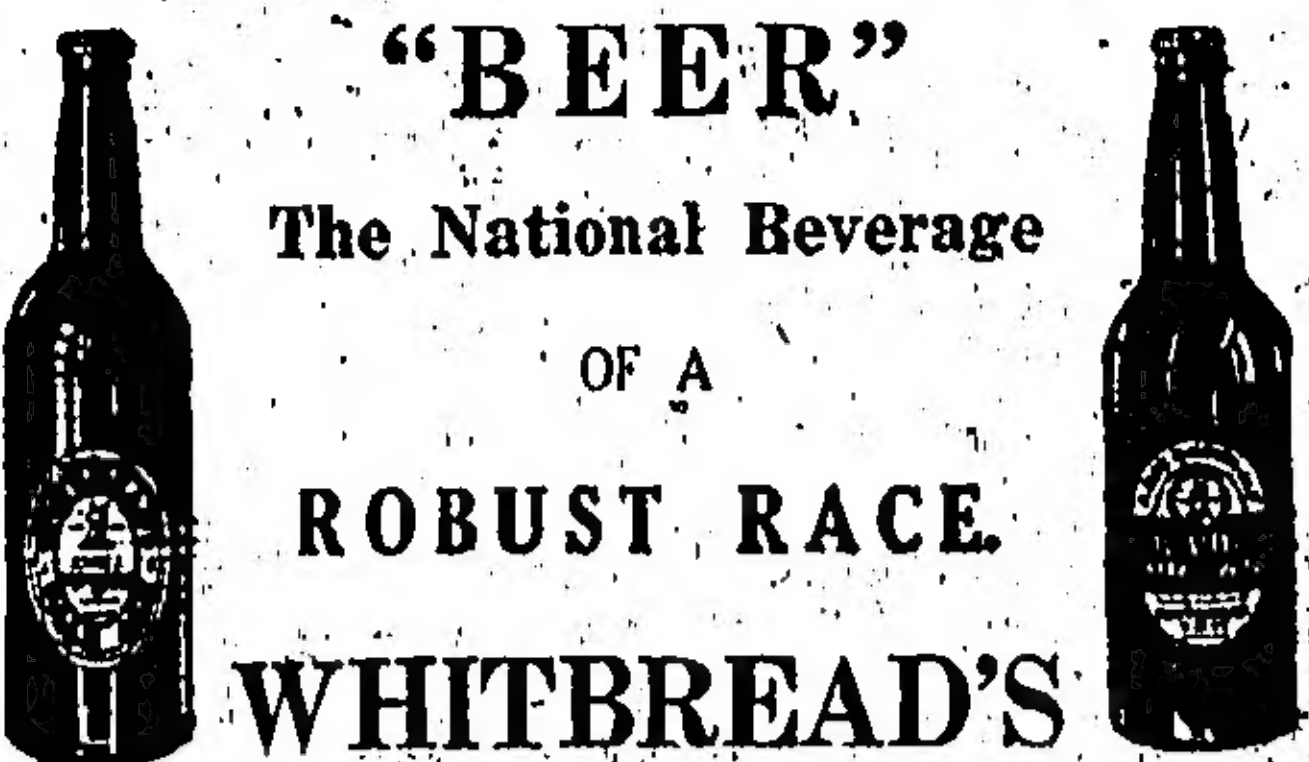
It is understood that the measure will empower the Treasurer to ship any portion of the gold reserve, which now amounts to \$15,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday. Great Britain is assured of winning the Schneider Trophy outright according to the Daily Herald Paris correspondent, who learns "authoritatively" that France does not intend to compete. Italy has no chance of completing her new engines in time for the race.

Nantes, Yesterday. Through Minister Doumer, who arrived here to-day in connection with the St. Philbert disaster, the Government has given its assurance that the bereaved families will be properly provided for.—Reuter.

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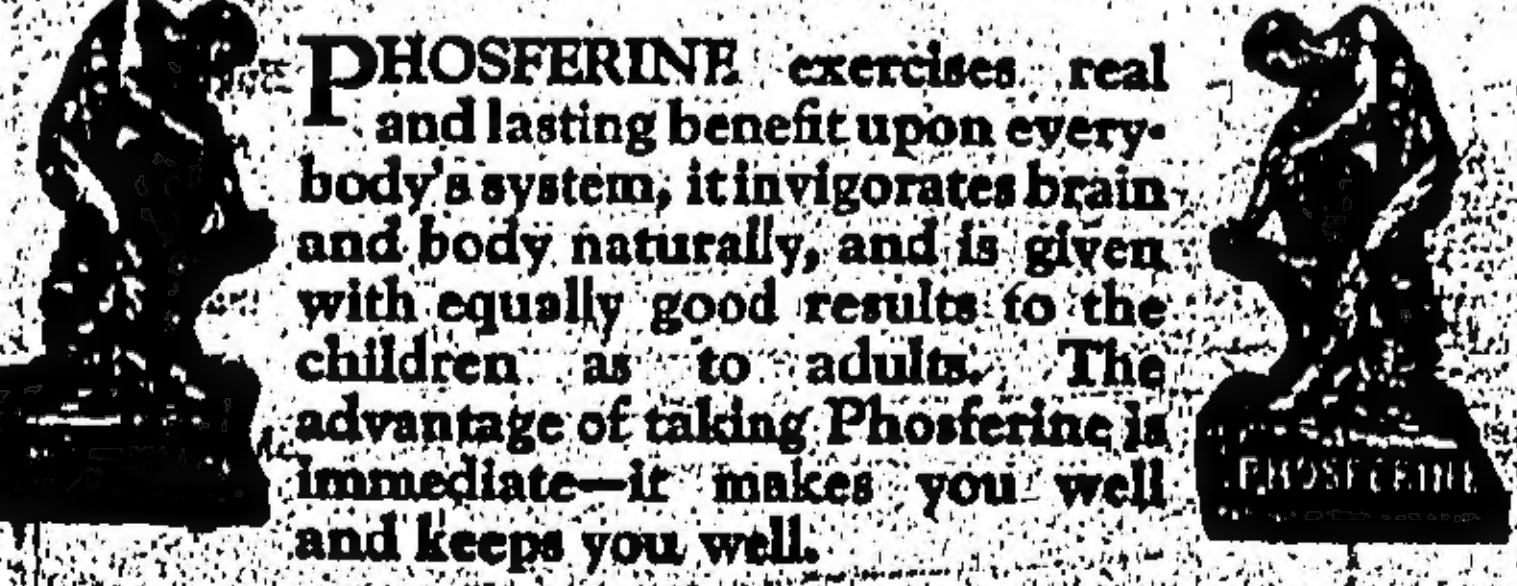
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Extrality Deadlock.

Some glimmering of sense seems at long last to have pervaded the British Foreign Office. "Until the political conditions in China make it possible for a final arrangement to be concluded it is not desirable that results so far reached in the negotiations for extrality should be published," states the British Foreign Minister. Thus the work of the British Minister in Peking during the past twelve months or more, costing Britain about \$5,000 per annum, has been found to be so much waste of time and money. Obviously extrality negotiations cannot be concluded with a Chinese Government that represents only part of the country. At the moment neither Nanking nor Canton can be considered. Both claim to be National Governments. An agreement with one would doubtless be discredited by the other. Indecent haste has been observed in the past on the part of the British Foreign Office in dealing with affairs in China. It is refreshing to see that it has now decided to hold its hand, and stay all further negotiations for extrality until the political situation in China is clearer than it is at the moment. The best thing that can be done is to wait the report of the British Minister in China and gently and gracefully place it in the archives at the British Foreign Office until such time as the Chinese once again close their ranks and appear before the Powers with one, unified National Government able and competent to act on behalf of every single province of

The great labours exerted in the past by our highly paid British Minister in Peking, however, may not altogether be lost. At some future time it may be possible to take up the threads where they have now been laid aside through no fault on the part of the British Minister or of the British Foreign Office in London. Even then, however, it will be no less imperative for the British Parliament to have the fullest opportunity for study of and debate on the proposed extrality treaty before it is ratified. British subjects in China are entitled to know to what extent their safety is being bartered by their diplomatic representative and by their Foreign Office in London. If ever there was a case for open against secret diplomacy this matter of extrality in China is one, and no political Party in Great Britain would ever be forgiven that betrayed the Briton in China under the guise of a hypocritical gesture. If extrality, gradual or otherwise, has to come, let the British Foreign Office and the particular Chinese regime with whom it is negotiating put all their cards on the table long before the hour for ratification arrives. Nothing less than that will satisfy the British in the Orient!

News in Brief.

Three privates of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have been reported to the Police as absentees from the regiment.

Ip-Tak-ku, an accountant of the Tak Lung fish stall, Western Market, alleges in a report to the Police that two of his folk, collected, by means of a forged chop, \$562.50 from various dealers.

Apparently, Inang Lee Kam-sau, a rattle worker, jumped into the harbour from "Pier in Kowloon yesterday in an alleged attempt to commit suicide. He has been removed to the Mental Hospital for observation.

Alleged to have been under the influence of drink, a seaman, "To Fan (25), living at 395 Queen's Road West, second floor, fell into the harbour from Water Street yesterday. He was rescued and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander Nevill, D.S.O., a Chinese sampan woman was fined \$50 on a charge of transporting three women to a ship in harbour. She pleaded guilty, stating that she was not aware of the character of the women.

Chan Tai, employed at the Wo Shing contractors, matched in Jordan Road, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his chest through being hit by a rock which became dislodged from a hillside at Kung Chung. His condition is fair.

MADAME MARIE DESTI.

Isadora Duncan's Friend Dies in New York.

FORTUNE FROM PERFUME.

Madame Marie Desti, the woman who for years "mothered" the very temperamental dancer Isadora Duncan, and was a faithful friend to her in all her adversities, has just died in New York, after a long illness.

Marie Desti was on the stage years ago, then she left it and made a fortune out of a perfume idea.

She "fitted perfumes to personalities" - made perfumes to fit the wealthy women who flocked to Paris for clothes and such things in those days. She had to study a woman closely to find out just the right sort of perfume for her.

She was "all the rage" for a time: she piled up money. Then the war came.

Off went Marie Desti to be a Red Cross nurse. Her perfume days were forgotten.

She met Isadora Duncan during the war. She took Isadora under her wing; she put her fortune at Isadora's disposal - and Isadora soon disposed of it.

She was a friend, a counsellor, a housekeeper, a buffer between Isadora and the world, during Isadora's travels in Europe and America.

When Isadora's two children were drowned Marie Desti was her comforter, when Isadora fell in love with Sergei Yessenin, the Russian poet, Marie Desti was her confidante; when the love story came to its unhappy ending Marie Desti was again her comforter.

She adopted Isadora's mode of dress - her famous Greek costume - and used to appear sometimes on the stage, until - so the story goes - one time at the Bayreuth festival when Isadora was to perform in the Tannhauser dances, and sent Marie Desti on instead so that she herself might watch the effect of the dance from the audience.

Mme. Wagner, Wagner's widow, who was sitting watching with Isadora, remarked how lovely Marie Desti looked, growing very enthusiastic over her beauty and grace. The temperamental Isadora flew into a rage at this praise, ordered Marie Desti off the stage, and forbade her ever to appear in public as a dancer again.

And Marie never did. For the rest of Isadora's life she looked after her.

And when Isadora died Marie Desti became her biographer, in "Isadora Duncan's End," a book in which she told something of Isadora's almost incredible life story.

MINISTER USES A WHISTLE.

M. Tardieu's Scheme to Silence Opponents.

The spectacle of a famous French Minister light-heartedly blowing hearty blasts on a brand new whistle in answer to the boos and catcalls of political opponents provided a sensation at the Agricultural Exhibition which opened at Toulouse recently.

M. Andre Tardieu, the former Prime Minister and now Minister of Agriculture, opened the exhibition.

Cries and boos greeted him outside the building and the catcalls were renewed with increased vigour inside by large groups of enthusiasts. M. Tardieu was not in the least perturbed. He returned boo, for boo; hoot, for hoot; moving the crowd to roars of laughter and cheers.

As Socialist demonstrators followed him round the stands, whistling and shouting, M. Tardieu stood and faced them, threw away his cigarette, took off his hat, produced a beautiful new whistle out of his waistcoat pocket and blew a shrill blast. Evidently the opposition retired hurt and M. Tardieu was allowed to complete his mission undisturbed.

Later the demonstrations were renewed outside the building and Socialists seized chairs from a cafe and threw them at the police. Mounted police then dispersed the demonstrators.

2,000 CHICKENS SENT BY AIR.

Two thousand chickens were sent by air from Blackpool Aerodrome, Stanley Park to Croydon recently. They have been ordered for breeding purposes by the Roumanian Government's Department of Agriculture, and were expected to reach Bucharest two days later.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of George Woodward, Civil Sergeant, serving at Victoria Jail, and Elizabeth Blyth, of 31, Morriss Hill.

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Fui-fat, the Kowloon Police Court today for the theft of a purse containing \$23.86 from Cheung Lam-tan, Wooning Street.

LONDON WOMAN OF 70,000 B.C.

New Light on Man's Origin.

SIR A. KEITH'S THEORY.

A new theory of the development of early man, which pushed back the date of the earliest known Londoner - a woman - by some 50,000 years, and accords her a unique place in the story of modern European man, is outlined by Sir Arthur Keith in "New Discoveries Relating to the Antiquity of Man," now published (Williams and Norgate, 21s. net).

The London skull, as it is known to archaeologists, was discovered in 1925, and was dated by Professor Elliot Smith to the Aurignacian period - not later, that is, than 20,000 B.C. This skull, which shows definitely female characteristics, is now claimed by Sir Arthur Keith to belong to the end of the Chellean period (70,000 to 80,000 B.C.), and to be a direct link between Pittdown and modern man - a claim which demands a complete reconsideration of the early history of man in Europe.

"If I am right," Sir Arthur Keith stated to me recently says a Morning Post correspondent, "the London skull is the most important prehistoric discovery of the last 15 years - and one which must have a most disturbing effect on accepted ideas."

"What Britain can claim is that she has produced what is more likely to be the skull of a direct ancestor of modern man than any other skull previously discovered."

"The Pittdown type, we had concluded, had died out without leaving issue, and the way was cleared for giving men of the Neanderthal type undisputed sway in the western part of the Old World from early pleistocene times (about 200,000 B.C.) until his extinction in the last ice age. It was then that Neanderthal or modern man made his first appearance in Europe."

Thus, the story of early man in Europe was becoming simple and straightforward. If I am right in regarding the London woman as the direct descendant of Pittdown man, then our story becomes complicated once again, and the status of Pittdown man himself must be reconsidered.

Site of Discovery.

"It is a most extraordinary thing that this skull should have been discovered in what is the oldest part of the City of London. The Thames Valley must have had particular advantages for early man. There was good hunting and fishing and perfect supplies of flint."

"But I do not think that these early men were influenced as were later settlers by the fact that London is the lowest point at which the Thames can be forded. They moved about very little, and each tribe probably had its own exactly defined fishing and hunting rights - more closely preserved than they are now. The nearest parallel to this discovery right in the City of London is the finding of a Mousterian man of about 40,000 years ago near one of the gates of Rome."

In his book, Sir Arthur Keith states that Pittdown man had been excluded from the ancestry of modern man because of ape-like features in his jaw and teeth.

"With the evidence of parallel evolution before us," he writes, "and the presence of similar ape-like features in the lower jaw of Sinanthropus (Peking Man) some of our objections to the ancestral position of Pittdown man disappear. We must take into account the fact that in his cranial features he was essentially of the modern type. In the light of these facts it seems to me that the ancient man of Sussex comes very near to being the ancestor we have been in search of - the early pleistocene ancestor of the modern races of mankind."

Fixing a Date.

Much of Sir Arthur Keith's discussion is concerned with the dating of the geological stratum in which the London skull was found. The Thames Valley is marked by a series of terraces representing successive upliftings of the river bed, followed by successive erosions.

The earliest of these terraces is, therefore, at the top and the latest at the bottom. The original dating of the London skull was based on the supposition that the terrace in which it was found was the lowest or 20-foot terrace, whereas Sir Arthur Keith shows that the opinion of geologists is overwhelmingly in favour of putting the place of its discovery with the earlier or 50-foot terrace.

But on the evidence of the skull alone Sir Arthur Keith considers that the London woman should be identified as a descendant of the Pittdown man.

"The Pittdown race," says Sir Arthur, "lived at the beginning of the first long inter-glacial of the pleistocene period. The London woman represents British humanity at the end of this period, to which a duration of 120,000 years has been assigned."

"Is it possible," asks Sir Arthur, "for any type of humanity to exist in one part of the world throughout such a long period of time and remain unchanged?"

Mr. A. C. Hinton has found no evidence of the arrival of new animal species by migration during this long period, but ample evidence of local production of new species by evolutionary change.

"If this is true of the smaller mammals, may it not also be true of man? May not the crude type which existed at Pittdown, in Sussex, at the beginning of the pleistocene period have become refined into the modified type represented by the London type in mid-pleistocene times?"

SUDDEN BOOM.

WHY IS THE BIBLE THE BEST SELLER?

While churches sigh for big congregations, more and more Bibles are sold, says The Star. The reason is one of the most puzzling problems of bookland.

"There is no doubt about the increased sale of Bibles, but why the demand has increased we don't know," said Mr. W. A. Foyle, the Charing Cross Road bookseller.

"Nobody seems to know. The only reason I can suggest is that the Bible is the best classic there is, and people are reading classic more than ever."

Two or three years ago Mr. Foyle's firm were sending old Bibles to be repulped. Even old "Breeches" Bibles, printed in the 16th century, would bring only 10s. "For a time Mr. H. G. Wells' 'Outline of History' seemed likely to overtake the Bible in popularity," continued Mr. Foyle.

"Mr. Wells' book has gained an astonishing popularity, and is still the next best seller after the Bible, but in the last twelve months the Bible has shot ahead. To-day we even sell second-hand copies of the cheaper Bibles."

"Recently we sold 2,000 copies of a half-a-crown Bible, and ordered another 1,000 copies in three months. The selections from the Bible, specially arranged for children, also became so popular that we published a half-a-crown selection of our own, and sold 5,000 in one month."

"Schools, of course, take the great bulk of them, and students are among the biggest buyers of Bibles. But everyone, it seems, must have a Bible in the house."

"Old family Bibles, worthless a few years ago, bring £3 and £4 a time. Some years ago we cheerfully gave away an old Bible to a Cathedral library; to-day, a similar copy is worth £100. Breeches Bibles bring from £10 to £50 each."

"When we buy up books we generally find at least one or two old Bibles among them, specially if they are being cleared out of a house. I think the younger people then discover they have not got a Bible and promptly get one."

GIRL'S SECRET FLIGHT.

A young woman who declares that the time is not far ahead when women will be doing their shopping in aeroplanes of the autogyro type, landing perhaps on the roofs of shops, has just come to London to buy an autogyro and to make plans for a flight of more than 15,000 miles in it.

She is Miss Elvina Kalep, an Estonian, who is well known in flying circles on the Continent.

"I have seen enough of the world from trains and motor-cars," she said to a reporter. "I am determined to see it all from the air."

"I want to prove, because of its special capabilities, that the autogyro is the machine of the future for women."

Miss Kalep declared that she intended to devote two years to "intensive" flying. "I have given up my studio in Paris and deserted art for a time," she said. "Flying has gripped me."

She proposes to fly to the Far East, but for the moment is keeping her route and actual destination secret. "As I am able to do my own repairs and as the autogyro can land anywhere, I shall have no cause to worry," she smiled.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of June 16, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5.

A recurrence of the trouble which occurred recently among the railway employees at Canton resulted in the stoppage of the Kowloon-Canton railway service yesterday. Trains despatched from Kowloon were not permitted to return until late last night, but in answer to a China Mail reporter's inquiry to-day, Mr. Winslow, general manager of the British Section, said that the trouble had been settled and everything was in going order again.

NEWSPAPERS IN STRIKES.

Trade Union Bid for Dictation.

LESSONS OF 1926.

Trade Unionists would appear to be envisaging the next General Strike and to be thinking out plans.

This is apparent from a remarkable article in the current Labour Magazine, the "official" monthly journal of the Labour movement, which is produced under the joint auspices of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party.

The article, is on "Newspaper Lords and Party Leaders," and seems to reveal that in the next General Strike a different plan will be adopted with regard to newspapers from that of shutting them down, which was tried in 1926.

According to this new plan, the newspapers will be allowed to come out on condition that they "publish the Unions' case whenever occasion calls for it, side by side with any attack the newspaper may choose to make upon them."

The writer of the article is Mr. Herbert Tracey. There is on the title-page of the magazine a statement to the effect that the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party do not accept responsibility for the views expressed in signed articles, but Mr. Tracey is the official publicity officer of the Trades Union Congress and one of the headquarters staff. He probably knows more of the inner mind of the General Council than any other person not a member of it except, perhaps, Mr. Citrine. Mr. Tracey's duty is to get publicity for the Trades Union Congress policy.

Repression.

The following extract from the article shows in which way Trade Union opinion is moving.

"Irresponsibility in the exercise of any power leads sooner or later to repression; but there are stages short of repression which can be taken in dealing with the abuse of power by the newspapers. Something less drastic than complete suppression will conceivably be adopted if the Trade Unions are ever again involved in such a national stoppage as that of 1926. The Unions have the power in their hands to enforce upon newspapers the obligation to publish the Unions' case whenever occasion calls for it, side by side with any attack the newspaper may choose to make upon them. It might have been better to adopt this method in 1926.

"The Union could then have dictated to the newspapers each day the statement of their case which they wished to make public, and could have required the newspapers to print this statement in the exact form in which it was issued in the most prominent part of the paper, without interfering with the newspaper's own editorial columns. They could have left the newspapers free to say what they liked, if the Unions themselves were safeguarded to the extent of having their case presented to the same body of readers without mutilation or distortion or suppression of the statements, they wished to make public.

"It is conceivable with the development of a Trade Union spirit amongst newspaper men as strong as that which has made the printing trades practically 100 per cent. organised, newspaper proprietors will find their ability to use the newspapers they own as organs of propaganda for their constantly changing policies, desires, personal wishes, and personal likes and dislikes, considerably curtailed."

No interference.

The policy thus outlined is, of course, dictation. It was precisely because the Trade Unions tried dictation in one newspaper office in 1926 that the General Strike was precipitated. It would be well that the Unions should remember that one of the terms of settlement with the newspaper Unions after the General Strike was that they must never again attempt to interfere with editorial policy.

Neither Trade Unions nor Labour Party have much to complain about in the way of publicity for their case when they are involved in conflict. Most newspapers try to understand and put the case for the men as fairly as possible. They may feel it necessary to argue against it, but suppression of news about important movements in the labour world is hardly known—London Morning Post.

HUSBAND STEALER.

Woman To Pay \$4,000 To Deserted Wife.

A rich young Indian woman named Exie Sife has just been ordered to pay \$4,000 to Mrs. Jesse Adair for stealing her husband's affections. This is the

WAR GRAVES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Sir Fabian Ware's Visit.

BEAUTIFUL VASES.

"As we walked through the streets of Kut suddenly our eyes were caught by two stone pillars and as we approached them a little palm grove disclosed itself."

As he uttered those words Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, although in his office in London, appeared once again with his mind's eye to be viewing the beautiful oases in the desert where rest the British dead of the war in Iraq.

"Few," he added, "realise that our casualties in Iraq were in number second only to those in France and Belgium. Our dead alone in Iraq numbered 60,000."

Sir Fabian went to India at the invitation of the Indian Government to represent the War Graves Commission at the unveiling of the new Delhi War Memorial Arch, "the superb gateway of the new seat of government."

Returning, he felt called upon to inspect the war cemeteries in Iraq and to bring home to the relatives of those who fell there some message.

"At the cemetery at Kut," he continued, "there was one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. As in France and Flanders, there were the Cross of Sacrifice, the Stone of Remembrance, and the headstones. The latter were beneath the palms. I have been at many stately ceremonies when homage was paid to our dead, but I have never been more moved than by the tribute paid by the Arabs of the town. They gathered in rows, and remained in an attitude of the respect all the time we were among the graves."

"I do not think I was ever quite so proud of the work we have done. I felt that in the care of our dead we were representing permanently to these people something of what is best in British ideals."

Tragic March Recalled.

"At the beautiful cemetery in Baghdad there is the one exception to the equality which reigns in every other British war cemetery. There is a central monument—a shrine—over the grave of General Sir Stanley Maude."

"The terrible tragedy of the march of the British prisoners after the surrender of Kut is recalled by one plot of graves at Baghdad. Cemetery. When the funeral cars passed through Syria the French troops everywhere turned out to give military honours to those who fought so bravely and suffered so much."

"At Cairo I spoke to Mr. Kipling, and he has undertaken to provide a special inscription for a monument for the plot where lie the victims of this tragedy."

"When King Feisal received me he said with feeling that he owed the present prosperity of his kingdom to the dead men in our cemeteries and he has himself arranged for water to be supplied to the Baghdad Cemetery that flowers may be grown there."

Sir Fabian mentioned that there are 2,585 graves at Basra, 4,537 at Amara, 417 at Kut, and 5,749 at Baghdad. Captain Peck spent four years in locating graves on the battlefields. The 41,000 dead who have no known graves are commemorated on a monument at Basra.

When in India Sir Fabian Ware went to the North-West Frontier, where he found the war graves carefully tended. On his way home from Iraq he visited Damascus, where the cemetery is a very beautiful one. Everything has been done to make the cemetery on the Mount of Olives worthy of its site. At Beersheba difficulties created by drought and locusts have had to be faced.

HOTEL GUESTS

AT HONG KONG HOTEL.

June 16, 1931.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Agut.
Messrs. Maz. Barriere, A. E. Bradley, R. T. Boffa.
Mrs. E. Christie, Mr. R. Cohen.
Mr. James E. Dean.
Mr. F. J. C. Euyang.
Mr. James E. Johnston.
Messrs. H. Krebs, J. L. Knopp.
V. L. Kelly.
Mr. E. Ott.
Mr. G. J. Pollard.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thornton.
Messrs. S. M. Walker, Paul Wyler, S. S. Wong.

third time she has had to pay damages for "husband-stealing."
"I didn't want Jesse," she said. "I wouldn't have the best man on earth."
Mrs. Adair asserted that Exie had presented her husband with gifts, including a motor-car.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

LOVE AFFAIR OF A ROYAL HEIRESS.

"PRINCESS & PLUMBER."

Proving that comedy-romance is highly popular as screen fare, the King's Theatre is playing to capacity audiences with "The Princess and the Plumber," the current feature with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan in the title roles. The film depicts the surprising love affair of a lonely royal heiress and an American engineer, and was directed by Alexander Korda.

The opening scenes cleverly establish the locale and the leading players, who meet without knowing each other's real identity. Their mutual and horrified recognition later, brings about plenty of hilarity as well as starting the train of obstacles to the romance. These include a highly sophisticated villain, an American millionaire who unsuspectingly hastens love affair, a case of mistaken identity, a hurried marriage under false pretences and a kidnapped aeroplane, with everything coming out rightly in the end. It is not before the audience has been thoroughly entertained with the swift situations.

Both Farrell and Miss O'Sullivan are to be commended for their work in the romantic leads as the princess and the plumber, while H. B. Warner and Louise Clouser Hale are fine in their parts. However, the comic acting honours go to Joseph Cawthorn as the village jack of all trades. His hat-trick alone is worth the price of admission. The other members of the cast keep their work on the same high level.

"LOTTERY BRIDE."

When Arthur Hammerstein, impresario of stage and screen, wants something he gets it even if he has to borrow it from himself.

In perfecting the cast of "Lottery Bride," his ambitious dramatic opera for United Artists, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Hammerstein borrowed Jeanette MacDonald, leading lady, from Paramount, and John Garrick, leading man, from Fox. Then to show his impartiality he borrowed Robert Chisholm, baritone, from the cast of "Sweet Adeline," his own New York stage production, and Joseph Macaulay from another stage feature. He didn't have to borrow Joe E. Brown, Zasu Pitts, Max Davidson, Carroll Nye or Harry Gribbon. They were available for the stellar cast.

"MOROCCO."

Africa, the land of beauty and intrigue, forms the picturesque background of Paramount's presentation, "Morocco," starring Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich, now on view at the Majestic Theatre. It is a story dealing with the French Foreign Legion.

Cooper's role is that of a legionaire, and Miss Dietrich, who is hailed as the second Garbo, is seen as a cabaret singer in Morocco. Cooper is in love with her, but she is very discriminate. Cooper, in defending his lover, murders a native. Through the influence of Adolphe Menjou, a court-martial is waived, but instead Cooper is transported to another town. Marlene Dietrich speaks slowly and clearly. Her acting is superb, whilst her singing voice is rather deep in tone. She possesses alluring beauty and is a close contender for favouritism with Greta Garbo. At the present time there is a Garbo-Dietrich "war" among critics the world over.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Princess and the Plumber."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"The Lottery Bride."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Balalaeva."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Morocco."
To-day—World Theatre;
"The Last of the Duanes."
To-day—Star Theatre;
Home Malls.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi).
Friday—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Rampura), 10.30 a.m.
Saturday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada), 10 a.m.

Meetings.
To-morrow—Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.
To-morrow—Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardines, noon.

Lammerts' Auctions.
To-morrow and Thursday—Metropole Hotel furniture, 22, Ice House Street, 10.30 a.m.
June 23-24—Messrs. Sennet Freres' surplus stocks, York Building, 10.30 a.m.

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 9.

er for favouritism with Greta Garbo. At the present time there is a Garbo-Dietrich "war" among critics the world over.

"Morocco," though holding a strong romantic theme, is rather spoiled by an absurd finale.

"INSPIRATION."

Carrying Greta Garbo up a flight of stairs would thrill almost any young man, but when the exotic star is burdened with an extra thirty pounds of costume weight the task becomes strictly one of labour.

At least Robert Montgomery thought so after spending an entire day carrying the delectable Garbo up a spiral stairway for scenes in "Inspiration," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Because of the velvet folds in her lavish Parisian ensemble, Miss Garbo's costume was lined with lead weights to maintain its alluring lines when she walks, thirty pounds thus being added to her lifting weight.

Clarence Brown directed the film from an original story, with Montgomery playing opposite as the romantic lead. Included in the cast are Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, and Beryl Mercer.

"NO LIMIT."

When Clara Bow comes to the King's Theatre next, in "No Limit," she will be seen and heard in her first talkie, many of whose scenes were taken in New York City.

A complete production unit from the Paramount Hollywood studios, journeyed across the country with her to "shoot" the action in which she takes part in Fifth Avenue, at an up-town elevated station, at an Automat restaurant and other places familiar to New Yorkers and to visitors to the metropolis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on the 20th June, 1931, being a Customs Holiday.

J. W. STEPHENSON, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon & District, York Building, Hong Kong, 16th June, 1931.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank wire	11 1/4
Bank on demand ..	11 1/4
Bank 4 months' sight	11 5/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 15/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/- 1/16
On Paris—	
On demand	582 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	622 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand	22 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	23 15/16
On Bombay—	
Wire	63 1/4
On demand	63 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	63 1/4
On demand	63 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	40 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	7 7/8
Dollar	7 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	46 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..	11 1/2
Silver (per oz.) ..	12 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3 1/2 prem.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	24 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.10 1/2
New York	4.86 15/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.08 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.0 1/2
Berlin	20.49 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.80 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	48.25
Lisbon	110 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	3 21/32
Buenos Aires	34 1/2
Montevideo	29
Bombay	1/5 1/2
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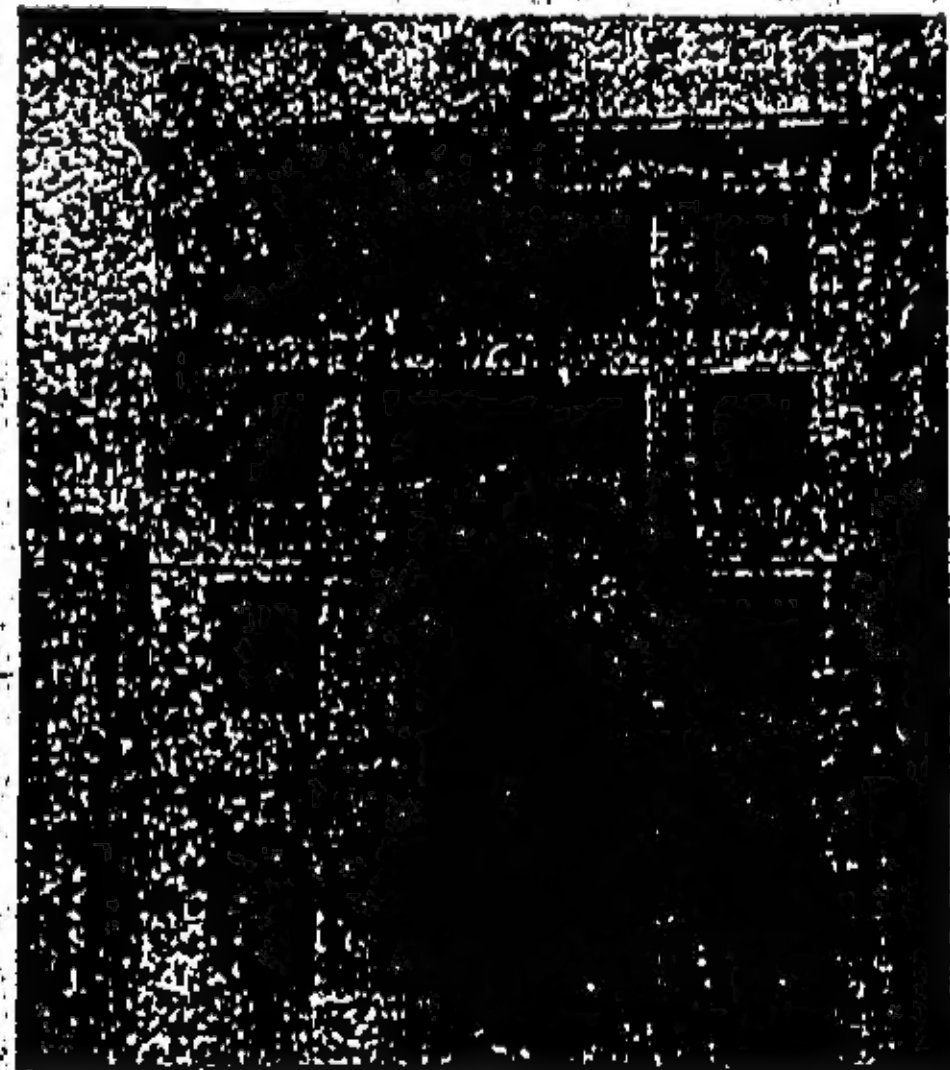
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR SOUTH CHINA.

Tourists Victorious at Bandoeng.

LEE WAI-TONG AGAIN.

The South China A.A. touring football eleven enjoyed two further successes in their tour of Java. On Saturday, June 13, the local champions defeated Bandoeng by six goals to nil. Lee Wai-tong, the inside-left, was in great form, scoring four goals, and Fung King-cheung and Cheng Sul-hong carried the score to six.

On the following day the United team of Bandoeng lost by four goals to one, Fung King-cheung, the local champion goal-scorer, netting twice and Lee Wai-tong and Ip Koon-ning one each.

The results of the tour to date are as follows:—

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GOLF.

FINALISTS FOR K.G.C. OPEN FOURSOMES.

FINAL ON JUNE 28.

In the semi-final round of the open foursomes played over the Kowloon Golf Club course recently J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson defeated H. T. Buxton and H. G. Russell.

W. S. Hillier and H. Mundy accounted for W. Stoker and T. P. Sanderson.

The final, over 36 holes, will be decided on Sunday, June 28.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

WATER POLO—To-morrow—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "A" v. Borderers, 6.30 p.m.
Friday—Division I.—Navy v. Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "B" v. Kowloon "B", Royal Signals v. University, 6.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—To-morrow—

"A" Division—

Recreo v. H.K.C.C.

A.T.C. v. Nippon Club.

University v. K.G.C.

M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.

I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

"C" Division—

Y.M.C.A. v. University.

K.I.T.C. v. Deutscher Club.

S.C.A.A. v. V.C.C.

Recreo v. H.K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

R.S.C. v. I.R.C.

Saturday—"A" Division—

M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.

I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

K.G.C. v. C.R.C.

"B" Division—

Recreo v. Nippon Club.

H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

C.C.C. v. A.T.C.

University v. U.S.R.C.

"C" Division—

Y.M.C.A. v. Deutscher Club.

University v. C.C.C.

C.R.C. v. A.T.C.

Recreo v. C.S.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.

I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

RACING—To-morrow—H.K.

Jockey Club extraordinary meet-

ing of voting members, 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—

Division I—

Poile v. Talkoo.

K.G.C. v. C.C.C.

Kowloon Dock v. K.B.G.C.

C.S.C.C. v. Recreo.

Division II—

Talkoo v. C.S.C.C.

Recreo v. Yacht Club.

K.G.C. v. K.C.C.

C.C.C. v. H.T. Electric.

HOME

CRICKET—To-day—

Middlesex v. Notts.

Sussex v. Surrey.

Kent v. Lancashire.

Somerset v. Essex.

Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.

Northants v. Hampshire.

Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.

Warwick v. Gloucester.

Cambridge U. v. Free Foresters.

Derbyshire v. New Zealanders.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

M.C.C. v. Kent.

Sussex v. Notts (Friendly).

Lancashire v. Glamorgan.

Northants v. Middlesex.

Yorkshire v. Hampshire.

Warwickshire v. Surrey.

Derbyshire v. Essex.

Leicestershire v. Worcestershire.

Minor Counties v. New Zealand.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Middlesex v. Yorkshire.

Essex v. Surrey.

Sussex v. Cambridge U.

Lancashire v. Gloucester.

Worcestershire v. Somerset.

Glamorgan v. Warwick.

Northants v. New Zealand.

Notts v. Kent.

Derby v. Hampshire.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—

Saturday—Queen's Club Open

Championships.

Friday—Fourth round of Davis

Cup to be completed.

RACING—To-day—Ascot

Stakes.

Tomorrow—Royal Hunt Cup.

Thursday—Ascot Gold Cup.

Sunday—Grand Steeplechase, 44

Paris.

GREAT BRITAIN WIN FIVE MATCHES.

REACH FINAL.

Japan Outclassed in Davis Cup.

PERRY AND AUSTIN.

Eastbourne, Yesterday. Great Britain to-day won the two remaining matches against Japan in the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup, thus capturing all five matches.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

H. W. Austin (Great Britain)

beat Kawachi (Japan) 6-1, 0-6, 8-6,

6-2.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat

H. Satoh (Japan) 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Earlier Results.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat

Jiro Sato (Japan) 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain)

beat H. Sato (Japan) 0-6, 6-2, 6-4,

6-1.

F. J. Perry and G. F. Hughes

(Great Britain) beat Jiro Sato and

Kawachi (Japan) 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

K.C.C. Overwhelm the H.K.C.C.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

Three matches in the Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon and resulted in successes for the Kowloon Cricket Club and the University.

Full results were as follow:—

"A" Division.

On their own ground, the Hong

Kong Cricket Club lost to the

Kowloon Cricket Club by seven

sets to two.

Scores:—

C. E. Holmes and A. L. Sullivan

(H.K.C.C.)

lost to E. C. Fincher and F.

Grose 4-6

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 6-4

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E.

Millard 1-6

H. J. Armstrong and A. D.

Humphreys (H.K.C.C.)

lost to E. C. Fincher and F.

Grose 2-6

lost to W. Hyde and T. Lay 3-6

beat A. E. Guest and C. E.

Millard 6-1

G. W. Sewell and R. H. Wild

(H.K.C.C.)

lost to E. C. Fincher and F.

Grose 3-6

lost to W. Hyde and T. Lay 4-6

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E.

Millard 0-6

"B" Division.

The University Tennis Club de-

feated the Civil Service C.C. on the

latter's ground by 8 sets to one.

Scores:—

D. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh (Uni-

versity)

beat F. W. Bradley and J.

Pengelly 7-6

lost to D. McDougall and

G. W. A. Tufton 8-6

beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-2

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (Uni-

versity)

beat F. W. Bradley and J.

Pengelly 6-4

beat D. McDougall and G. W. A.

Tufton 7-6

beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-0

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion (Uni-

versity)

beat F. W. Bradley and J.

Pengelly 6-2

beat D. McDougall and G. W. A.

Tufton 6-2

beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-0

"C" Division.

At King's Park the Hong Kong

University Tennis Club defeated

the Kowloon Indians T.C. by 6½

sets to 2½ sets.

Scores:—

Feroz Ali and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)

lost to L. A. de Silva and L.

Oppenheim 5-7

lost to P. P. Kho and K. M.

Lo 6-8

beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-3

M. A. Khan and H. Mahan Singh

(K.I.T.C.)

lost to L. A. de Silva and L.

Oppenheim 2-6

lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 1-6

beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-4

Captain Gore and S. R. Salleh

(K.I.T.C.)

lost to L. A. de Silva and L.

Oppenheim 2-6

lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 1-6

beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-4

Drawn Match.

On the Chinese Recreation Club

courts the Club de Recreio drew

with the C.R.C. each side scoring

4½ points.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

WATER POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

Kowloon Draw With the Athletic.

ARGYLLS DEBUT.

At the V.R.C. last night the Kowloon side participated in the first drawn game of the season when they met the Chinese Athletic. At half time Kowloon were leading by four goals to two, but after a very fast opening half the Chinese gained the superiority in the second half and equalised in great style. Though strenuous efforts were made by both sides there was no further scoring.

The teams were as follow:—

Kowloon:—G. Angus, Witchell,

Meadows, E. Ralston, M. Ralston,

Stoker, and Paget.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sik-pui,

Lee Yee-long, Ng Kam-chuen, Tam

Chi-keong, Yeung Man-ki, Choi Chek-

lau, and Chan Fan-cheung.

The Argyls made a very satis-

fying debut in the junior division

when they defeated the 31st Heavy

Battery, R.A., by eight goals to

nil.

The teams were as follow:—

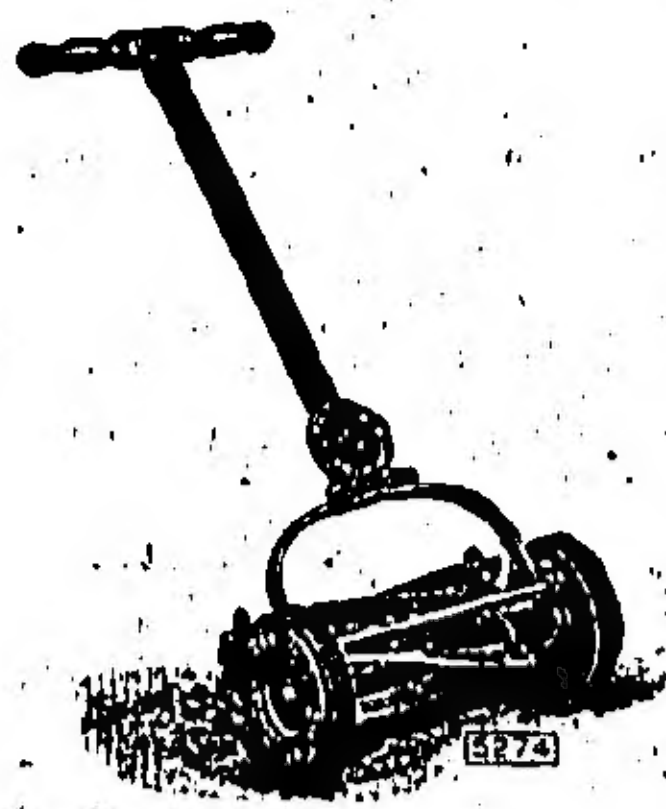
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE REVIEW.

Craigengower & K.C.C.
Still at the Top.

PLAY IN THE RAIN.

[By "Short Head"]

Contrary to expectations the weather conditions were none too pleasant for lawn bowls on Saturday afternoon, rain falling almost at the appointed hour for starting and continuing almost right up to the end. According to reports from the various greens the Tai-koo appear to have had the biggest share of the downpour, but this did not deter them from playing to a finish and registering a win by a handsome margin. The Police again had the worst of the deal, leading by a good margin before the adjournment and then losing eventually by only four shots. All the encouragement given to the Kowloon Dock fell on barren soil, and they proved incapable of snatching the points from the Craigengower C.C. Not unexpectedly the K.C.C. proved the superiors of the K.B.G.C.

Following are my usual notes on the various games in the order of the official card:—

DIVISION I.

C.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock. Omar's rink and Lapsley's rink were drawn together, the former opening with a 5 and a single, but at the ninth head the score was only 11-6 in favour of the C.C.C. They monopolised the next five heads (3, 4, 2, 4, 1) and led by 25-6. They scored on three of the remaining heads as against four times by the visitors, the latter going down by 33-11. The home rink had one 5, three 4's, and a 3. The visitors' total comprised three 2's and five singles.

Rumjahn's four were pitted against Cullen's four, the former having slightly the better of the first six heads, leading by 6-3. Five singles and a 2 came the way of the visitors, but even although the home rink got only four singles thereafter the score at the 19th head was the remarkably low one of 14-10 in favour of the Dock. The latter scored a 5, followed by a single, and won the game by 20-10. As compared with the one 5 for the visitors, already mentioned, the home rink had one 3.

A remarkably even game was witnessed between rinks skipped by Bassa and Funcheon. The visitors had the better of the opening and led by 6-2 at the fifth head, but the next five heads went to the home rink, giving them a lead of 9-8, which was equalised on the 11th head. The scores were next level on the 16th head (12-12), but at the 19th head the home four led by 16-13, this being reduced on the penultimate and last heads to 16-15. Each side had one 3.

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C. Guy's rink were drawn against Silkstone's rink and the former led by 6-0 after four heads. The scores were level at the seventh head and also at the ninth head (7-7). Then the visitors controlled the next seven heads and established a lead of 19-7. The K.C.C. scored on only one head thereafter and won by 21-14. The home rink had one 3, the visitors' best effort being a 4 on the 12th head.

W. Russell's rink lost their unbeaten certificate when "surveyed" by Fraser's rink. They were down 2-2 at the fifth head, 8-4 at the tenth head, and 13-6 at the 15th head, but staged a slight recovery by securing a 2 and a 3 in succession, but the visitors scored on the remaining heads and won by 20-11.

The home rink scored one 3 as aforementioned, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's to their credit. Another low scoring game was witnessed between Warren's four and Gibson's four. The home rink led by 7-2 after five heads, their margin at the tenth head being 9-5. At the 14th head they led by 14-8, but this was reduced to 16-14 at the 19th head. Eventual-

ly they won by 18-14. Each side scored a 4.

Recreo v. Police. Gutierrez's rink met Mair's rink and the latter led by 8-5 after six heads. The home lot scored 2, 5, 3, giving them a lead of seven shots. At the fifteenth head the Recreo led by 20-12, and eventually won by 22-17. The winners had a 5, a 4, and a 3, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's.

Silva's rink were pitted against West's rink, the scoring being very even throughout. The visitors led by 7-4 after eight heads and 10-9 after 12 heads. The scores were level (14-14) at the 18th head, and eventually the home rink won by 16-15. Each side scored a 3.

Luz's quartette faced Oram's four, the latter opening with a 4 and keeping the lead right up to the 15th head when the score was 12-12. At the 19th head Luz's lot led by 18-15; at the next head Oram's men had drawn level; and in the last head the latter scored a 2 to win the game by 18-16. The home rink had a couple of 3's, whilst the Police had one 4 and a 3.

Talkoo v. Civil Service. Ferguson's rink were drawn against Brawn's rink, more or less heavy rain militating against good play right almost to the end. The home rink established an early lead of 8-1 at the fourth head, but a 4 and a 2 for the visitors gave promise of a close game that was not fulfilled. At the 10th head the home lot led by 13-9 and then went on to monopolise the next nine heads—something of a record for First Division bowls this season—these realising 2, 1, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 8. The scoring board then read 34-9, but the visitors scored a 3 and a 2 on the last two heads, the margin against them at the finish being 34-14.

The opening stages of the game between Wallace's and Hollidge's rinks was fairly even until the former got a 5 on the tenth head and led by 11-5. The next four heads favoured the visitors who led by 12-11. At the 17th head they still had a lead of 16-13 and at the 19th head of 17-14, but as the home rink got a couple of singles thereafter the visitors won by 17-16. As mentioned the home rink had a 5, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's.

Drummond's four faced Gregory's four, the former establishing a lead of 9-2 at the sixth head. At the 10th head their lead was 10-5, but then they scored two 5's in succession. At the 15th head they led by 21-8; at the 19th head by 25-11, and on the last head by 26-12. In spite of the big score against them the visitors scored on 10 heads. The home lot had a couple of 5's and three 3's, the losers' total comprising two 2's and eight singles.

DIVISION II.

Yacht Club v. Talkoo. Macfarlane's rink were drawn against Duncan's rink, the former having a lead of 13-0 at the sixth head. The visitors made a fine recovery and lost only by 20-19. The home rink had a couple of 3's, whilst the visitors had a 4.

Another close game between Stevenson's and Grimes's rinks was featured by the Talkoo lot scoring the possible eight on the 11th head. The local men won the game by 19-18, their total including two 4's.

An equally close affair was that between Ramsay's four and Munro's four, the latter gaining the verdict by 18-16, after leading by 15-8 at the 14th head. The local men had one 4 and the visitors one 3.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C. Robinson's rink were drawn against Gill's rink and up to the 16th head had only scored 5 against 14 for the visitors. They pulled up thereafter, but went down in the end by 15-12.

Herridge's men opposed O'Brien's rink, the latter leading by 10-6 at the seventh head. They scored only three singles thereafter, and lost by 20-13. The home side had a 5 and five 3's whilst the losers had a 4 and a 3.

Farrell's quartette were drawn against Souza's four, but the latter scored on only eight heads and were beaten by 30-18. The home side

had a 5, a 4, and two 3's. The best effort for the visitors was a 3.

C.S.C.C. v. Recreo. Hollands's and Silva's rinks were drawn against each other. The latter led by 10-9 at the 10th head, but were down 18-10 at the 14th head. The game resulted in a win for the home rink by 21-20. The winners had a couple of 3's, whilst the losers had a 4 and two 3's.

Haynes's four met Ribeiro's four and led by 11-1 after eight heads and 13-7 at the 14th head. They scored only a 3 thereafter and the visitors won by 18-16. The home rink had a couple of 3's, whilst the Recreo had a 4.

Bickford's rink were pitted against Ozerio's rink and led by 9-5 at the eighth head. The next seven heads favoured the Recreo, who led by 20-9, but the home rink pulled up well and lost by only 21-20. The home lot had a 5 and two 3's, whilst the visitors had a 6 and a 4.

Electric v. K.B.G.C. Musket's rink met Petherick's rink and opened with a 3 and a 2. The visitors scored on the next ten heads and led by 22-6. Play was a trifle more even thereafter, but the visitors won by 30-11. They scored two 4's and three 3's, the home lot's best being a 3.

Webster's four faced Davidson's four, the latter leading by 14-0 after six heads. The home rink scored on the next five heads to make the score 14-8, but the visitors pulled away again and won by 25-11. They had a 5 and two 4's against one 3 for the home rink.

Lunny's rink were drawn against Drake's, the latter leading by 3-3 at the seventh head. The home rink came away finely and led by 17-11 at the 18th head, winning the game by 20-13. The best effort was one 3 for the Electric rink.

SHIPS' RECORDS.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
A. E. Silkstone, K.C.C.	5	4	1	0
W. Russell, K.B.G.C.	5	4	0	1
U. M. Omar, C.C.C.	5	4	0	1
P. Cullen, K.B.	5	4	0	1
R. Bassa, C.C.C.	5	4	0	1
J. Fraser, K.C.C.	4	3	0	1
R. Luz, C. de R.	5	3	0	2
N. Drummond, T.R.C.	5	3	0	2
G. S. Rosset, C.C.C.	5	2	0	3
D. Ramjahn, C.C.C.	5	2	0	3
J. Gibson, K.C.C.	4	2	0	2
J. C. Brown, K.D.	4	2	0	2
W. Mair, P.R.C.	4	2	0	2
H. Hollidge, C.S.C.C.	4	2	0	2
D. Warren, K.B.G.C.	4	2	0	2
J. Gregory, C.S.C.C.	5	2	0	3
R. Wallace, T.R.C.	5	2	0	3
C. Silva, C. de R.	5	2	0	3
E. el Arcull, C.C.C.	1	1	0	0
A. H. Lay, K.C.C.	1	1	0	0
L. A. Guierrez, C. de R.	2	1	0	1
C. E. Marques, C. de R.	3	1	0	2
J. Oram, P.R.C.	3	1	0	2
D. E. Brown, C.S.C.C.	5	2	0	3
R. Guy, K.B.G.C.	5	1	0	4
R. Lapsley, K.D.	6	1	0	5
A. Holland, C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	0
A. J. Johnson, P.R.C.	3	0	1	2
J. Funcheon, K.D.	3	0	1	2
R. Hall, K.B.G.C.	1	0	1	0
C. J. Lay, K.C.C.	1	0	1	0
F. Booker, P.R.C.	2	0	0	2

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
A. Shields, Y.C.	4	4	0	0
A. Davidson, K.B.G.C.	4	4	0	0
W. Drake, K.B.G.C.	5	4	0	1
J. Ozerio, C. de R.	5	4	0	1
J. Robinson, K.C.C.	5	4	0	1
R. Munro, T.R.C.	5	3	0	2
A. de Souza, C.C.C.	5	2	1	2
H. E. Strange, C.S.C.C.	3	2	0	1
J. F. Lunny, E.R.C.	3	2	0	1
W. J. Bickford, C.S.C.C.	4	2	0	2
J. Jack, K.C.C.	4	2	0	2
V. Labrum, K.C.C.	4	2	0	2
T. Grimes, T.R.C.	5	2	0	3
R. Duncan, T.R.C.	5	2	0	3
F. Silva, C. de R.	5	2	0	3
W. Hollands, C.S.C.C.	5	2	1	2
V. Petherick, K.B.G.C.	4	2	1	1
P. Mair, Y.C.	4	2	1	1
A. Stevenson, Y.C.	1	1	0	0
F. G. Herridge, K.C.C.	1	1	0	0
P. T. Farrell, K.C.C.	1	1	0	0
J. Shellshar, Y.C.	2	1	1	1
F. V. Ribeiro, C. de R.	2	2	0	0
W. Macfarlane, Y.C.	5	3	0	1
W. Gill, C.C.C.	2	0	0	2
C. Spink, C.C.C.	1	0	1	0
J. Deakin, C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	0
L. Luck, C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	0
W. V. Field, C.C.C.	1	0	1	0
H. H. Rose, K.B.G.C.	1	0	1	0
F. L. Rapley, K.B.G.C.	1	0	1	0
F. X. Soares, C. de R.	1	0	1	0
A. Chapman, Y.C.	1	0	1	0
F. H. W. Haynes, C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	0
M. O'Brien, C.C.C.	2	0	0	2
A. Paul, E.R.C.	2	0	0	2
H. Pearce, C.C.C.	4	0	0	4
A. Webster, E.R.C.	5	0	0	5
W. Musket, E.R.C.	5	0	0	5

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1900	3005	Dec.	{Final 25 bonus 41 Apr 1931 est. 110-77.31 [Fin. 77 bonus 95 subject to 1774 making 995 for 1930] Apr. —, 31
Chartered Bank	Dec.	{Fin. 50% Apr 1930 less 1774 Apr. 29, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	Dec.	{Fin. 50% Apr 1930 less 1774 Apr. 29, 31
Bank of Asia	Dec.	{Fin. 50% Apr 1930 less 1774 Apr. 29, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	Dec.	{Fin. 50% bonus 10 for 1929 Interim 1000 1930 [Fin. 10 for 1929] May 16, 31
Union Ins.	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 Interim 20-40-1000 May 29, 31
*China Underwriters	Dec.	{Fin. 40 bonus 80 and 114 for 1929 Interim 20-40-1000 May 29, 31
China Fire Ins.	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 Interim 20-40-1000 May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 Interim 20-40-1000 May 29, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 Apr 1930 for 1929 time for 1930 [Fin. 25-25-1000] June 19, 31
H. K. Steamships	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 Apr 1930 for 1929 time for 1930 [Fin. 25-25-1000] June 19, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 Apr 1930 for 1929 time for 1930 [Fin. 25-25-1000] June 19, 31
Shell Transports	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 Apr 1930 for 1929 time for 1930 [Fin. 25-25-1000] June 19, 31
Union Waterboats	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 Apr 1930 for 1929 time for 1930 [Fin. 25-25-1000] June 19, 31
Mining.						
Seagulls	Dec.	{Interim 25 centavos for 1931 Mar 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	Dec.	{Fin. 4% free 1774-1000 30 making 9% for year 30-4-20 Dec. 20, 30
Langkat (Single)	Dec.	{Fin. 4% free 1774-1000 30 making 9% for year 30-4-20 May 6, 30
Shai Exploration	Dec.	{None Mar 31, 31
Loans	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
*Raupe	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
South Ch. Motors	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
*China Provident (old)	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
(new)	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Hongkew	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
N. Engineering	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Shanghai Docks	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
(R.R.)	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
H.K. Lands	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Shanghai Lands	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Humphreys (old)	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
(new)	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
H. K. Realities	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Chinese Estates	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Shanghai Cotton	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Zong Sing	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	Dec.	{Fin. 10 for 1929 [Fin. 10 for 1929] Mar 31, 31
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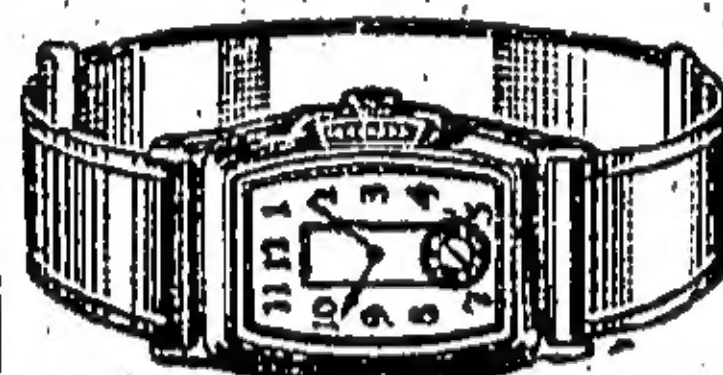
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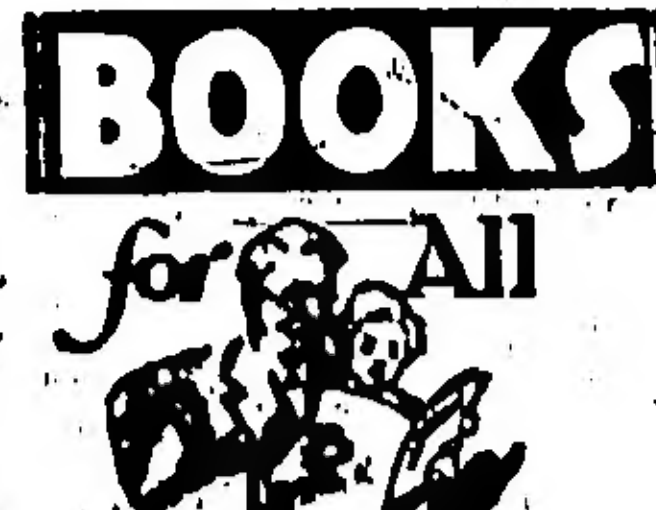


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PEERS IN PIQUANT CONTROVERSY.

Lord Ponsonby's Gibe
at Titles.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PAGE.

A piquant controversy has
arisen between the Duke of Atholl
and Lord Ponsonby (who was
created a peer under the Socialist
Government last year) on the sub-
ject of hereditary titles.

Lord Ponsonby declared at a
Cambridge Union debate that titles
did not produce an aristocracy cap-
able of governing and did not pro-
duce a good breed. He added: "I
am descended from Charles II. but
there is nothing much in that
because most of us are."

The Duke of Atholl, who was
at school with Lord Ponsonby, has
replied to this criticism in a let-
ter to the Central News.

"It is now nearly fifty years,"
wrote the Duke, "since I was at
a private school with a chap called
Arthur Ponsonby. He was bet-
ter looking than I, and he played
the violin (as we then thought)
divinely. He also spoke French
well. As he was superior to me
in all these respects, I naturally
suffered under what in these days
is known as an inferiority com-
plex."

"The real trouble came, how-
ever, from the fact that that fel-
low Ponsonby was Queen Vic-
toria's Page. Not only did he
have extra leave to attend Royal
Courts, but he used to come back
with great shiny photographs
(Lafayette, I think) of himself in
the Queen's Page's uniform, of
which even Lord Fauntleroy might
well have been jealous."

Snobbery in the Abstract.
"In addition, he used to show us
two glistening golden sovereigns
which he alleged had been given
him by the Lord Chamberlain for
performing a duty which we would
have given our eyes to perform,
but affected to despise. So I have
to confess that I was once a bit
to-day is called a 'Bolshie,' and
looking back over a long term of
years, I sometimes wonder which
of us was the snob. Arthur Pon-
sonby or myself."

"The dictionary tells us that a
snob is a person whose behaviour
or opinions are influenced by con-
siderations of social position or
wealth," so I suppose that it was
I who was the snob in those days.
"Lord Ponsonby is reported to
have stated during a debate at

the Cambridge Union that titles
do not produce an aristocracy fit
to govern, and do not produce a
good breed. To 'know thyself' is
not given to us all, and it is not
for me to dispute Lord Ponsonby's
statement.

"He is further reported to have
said: 'I am descended from
Charles II., but there is nothing
much in that, as most of us are.'
To some of us, however, this dis-
tinction has not been accorded,
but yet it does not arouse in me
that feeling of jealousy or snob-
bery which used to consume me in
the year 1881. Perhaps, in the
year 1891 my temperament is more
prosaic."

"Lord Ponsonby proceeded to
say that there was not so much
snobbery in the House of Lords
as he had anticipated. While we
must sympathise with him in his
disappointment, his new colleagues
must also be grateful to him for
the admission. Lord Ponsonby
has led him to wonder whether the
superiority complex which he now
affects is not really as snobbish
as the inferiority complex under
which I once suffered."

"I trust that Lord Ponsonby of
Shulbrede will not look upon this
as an attack upon himself, but
merely as a Platonic study on any
part of snobbery in the abstract
caused through reading his re-
marks at Cambridge."

The Duke of Atholl adds this
postscript: "Since writing the
above I remember that the last
time we played together in the
school concert the tune was 'The
Russian March,' Ponsonby being
first violin. Queen Victoria's page
has marched on since then."

"All Very Amusing."

Lord Ponsonby has been shown
the letter of the Duke of Atholl.

"It is very amusing," he said,
"and quite correct except for one
statement. I did not say that
there was not so much snobbery
in the House of Lords as I had
expected. I was describing what
it felt like to become a Peer, and
I said I was pleased to find that
there was not so much snobbery
in the public mind connected with
having a title as I had expected."

"The Duke is recalling our
school-days at Farnborough pri-
vate school. We were both in the
same form, and ten or twelve
years old. I really do not think I
was conscious of such a superior-
ity complex, as the Duke suggests.
"If it is true that I was a brag-
ging little fellow about my ser-
vices at Queen Victoria's Court, I
imagine it must have been almost
entirely on the score of having
secured a day, or two off from
school. That would be much more
important to me then, even than
acting as page to Her Majesty."

SUNSHINE RECORDER.

Improving Upon The Burned
Paper Method.

An invention for registering
sunshine, for which several ad-
vantages are claimed, has been
devised by the Department of
Scientific Research.

Although the new device, which
is covered by provisional patent,
has not yet been applied to
meteorological observation, the
Evening News understands that
experiments have already proved
its suitability for this work.

At the Department's Building
Research depot at Watford it was
found necessary during experi-
ments to find how much heat was
required to maintain rooms at fixed
temperatures, to take observations
of the sunshine. To meet this need
the new apparatus, which is a
differential ether thermometer, was
invented.

The thermometer consists of a
U-tube, at either end of which are
copper-covered cylindrical globes,
one bright and the other blacken-
ed. The bottom of the U-tube con-
tains mercury and each globe is
filled with ether vapour. On one
side of the tube (the side of the
blackened globe) are two electrical
contacts, one thirty-second part
of an inch apart, with a third con-
tact on the opposite side.

Clock Set Going.

Sunshine causes the blackened
globe to absorb heat, and as the
ether vapour expands, the mer-
cury is pushed down to the first
electrical contact. A circuit is
made and a recording clock set into
operation until the rising of the
mercury, when the globe cools
again and stops it. The recording
of the hours of sunshine is thus
done automatically by the appar-
atus and the clock.

The purpose of the second elec-
trical contact is to bring into
operation a heating coil round the
brightened bulb, which prevents
the mercury sinking more than the
thirty-second part of an inch,
and thus obviates delay in record-
ing the moment at which the sun-
shine period ends, as would be the
case if the mercury were allowed
to fall too far.

Faults of Old Method.

A weather expert who discussed
the invention said:

"It appears to have advantages
over the existing method, which
employs a glass sphere as a burn-
ing-glass to focus the rays of the
sun on a card. The length and
intensity of the charred line on the
card show the amount of sun-
shine. One disadvantage of this
method, which is not shared by the
new invention, is that during

"CANNY" HOUSEWIVES.

Sir T. Wilford Tells Of
Northern Waste.

When welcoming a record cargo
of New Zealand produce at the
Port of Manchester, Sir Thomas
Wilford, K.C., High Commissioner
for New Zealand, declared:

"I have been told that you cannot
sell food to the hard-headed north-
ern housewife on Empire sentiment
alone. She is, I am informed, the
world's best cook and shrewdest
buyer, and will not buy Empire
butter until she is convinced that it
is better and cheaper than foreign.
"I propose to shatter once and for
all the illusion that the northern
housewife is the canniest one of her
tribe. Last year the happy buyers
of Empire butter—who are mainly
concentrated in the South of Brit-
ain—actually saved several pence a
pound compared with the prices of
the dearer foreign sorts."

"If husbands were only aware
that their wives had failed to obtain
a share of those millions of pounds
saved, they might reasonably ques-
tion the purchasing qualifications of
their better halves."

NINE KING COBRAS KILLED.

Ten Weeks' Hunt in North
Malabar.

A correspondent in North Mala-
bar writes to the Madras Mail:—
During the past 10 weeks no
fewer than nine king cobras have
been killed on two estates I am
looking over. Besides these, four
others (2 on each estate) have
been seen."

During the last 17 years I have
been here. I have never known
them so numerous; in fact, on an
average only one a year has
hitherto been killed.

It might be worth mentioning
that one of these hamadryads was
shot while in the act of swallow-
ing a four-foot long Russell's
viper, one of the most deadly
snakes known. I had no idea that
poisonous snakes of this sort formed
part of the king cobra's diet."

It would be interesting to learn
if any of your other readers re-
sident in planting districts or else-
where, have during the past three
months or so noticed a greater
number of king cobras than usual.

showery weather the card burns
less readily than in dry weather.
"Another disadvantage is that
the recording is not automatically
checked. Red-hot knitting needles
have been used before now by en-
terprising sea-side officials who
wished to improve their town's
'sunshine' record."

WAR TREATIES.

Belgian War Minister's
Views.

Paris, May 24.
Presiding at a banquet of the
National Federation of the Belgian
mutilated soldiers and ex-service
men, M. Maginot (Minister of
War) made a speech. He said
France and Belgium hold fast to
their treaties, not only because
they consecrate the triumph of the
right, but also because they re-
cognise the right to reparations
for loss caused, at the same time
as they stipulate the guarantees
still necessary for the security of
the nations. We shall not con-
sider our Treaties as not subject
to amendment; no human work
makes such a claim. We confine
ourselves to asking that they be
not touched now, in order they
may have time to produce useful
results, more especially in the
domain of security which is of
greater interest to us than any-
thing else. But we could in no
case admit that the treaties on
which Europe now lives and which
can be revised only by agreement
between the signatory Powers and
in accordance with the determined
procedure, could be subject to
unilateral revision. That would
be equivalent to violation.

M. Maginot added that if we
wished that the nations should not
be indefinitely reduced to making
an appeal to arms in order to
settle their differences which
would be to despair of human pro-
gress—there must exist in the
world international law, before
which all nations bow. That law
can be born only of good under-
standings between nations, and
can draw its force only from re-
spect for the conditions fixed by
these understandings. Otherwise
arbitration could have no purpose.

RETURN OF EROS.

A Higher Perch In
Piccadilly Circus.

The first steps are being taken
towards replacing Eros in the mid-
dle of Piccadilly Circus. In two
months the work may be completed.
The Underground railways are
responsible for putting Eros in his
place again after six long years of
exile.
But it has taken nearly three
years to arrive at a decision because
there are five other authorities
whose approval of the site, the site
of the island, and other details were
necessary.
The Commissioners of Crown
Lands, the Commissioners of the

Metropolitan Police, the London
County Council, the Westminster
City Council, the Ministry of Trans-
port and the Underground are all in
agreement.

Experiments.

The Commissioners of Crown
Lands own the Circus; the Commis-
sioner of Police and the Ministry of
Transport had to satisfy themselves
that the site would be convenient
to traffic; the statue is vested in
the L.C.C., the highway is in the
keeping of the Westminster City
Council, and the removal and re-
placement of Eros were provided for
in the London Electric Railways
Act, 1928.

Traffic experiments have been
made from time to time with the
central island in the Circus cut to
various shapes and placed in various
positions.

Eros will now be placed a short
distance from his old home. He
will be provided with a bigger base,
and, in order to fit in with the new
surroundings which have been
created since his removal, he will be
perched a little higher than before.

He will be replaced with as little
ceremony as when he was removed.
One day soon London will awake to
find Eros, a little brighter by
reason of a thorough cleaning, aim-
ing his bow at the traffic from his
new island home.

For the best part of his exile Eros
has lived in the Embankment
Gardens. He was also taken to a
Thames Ditton foundry for a copy
to be made.

The fountain, covered with the
dust of years, has been laid in
sections in a barricaded yard at
Stockwell.

STOOD ON A GRENADE.

Wedding Of V.C. Who Saved
Lives Of His Men.

Sergt. John Carmichael, who won
the Victoria Cross when in the
North Staffordshire Regt. during
the War, was married at New
Monkland, Lanarkshire, recently, to
Miss Margaret R. L. Aitken, second
daughter of Mr. George and the late
Mrs. Aitken, of Annathill, Lanark-
shire.

When excavating a trench, Sergt.
Carmichael saw that a grenade had
been unearthed and had started to
burn.

Shouting to his men to get clear,
he placed his steel helmet over the
grenade and stood on the helmet.

The grenade exploded and blew
him out of the trench.
Sergt. Carmichael, who has a
limp from his injuries, is now an
omnibus proprietor.

WHY FRENCH WAS 'SACRIFICED.'

"Asquith Never Forgave
My Father."

MUNITIONS EXPOSURE.

Major The Hon. Gerald French
makes a counter-attack on the be-
littlers of his father's fame in his
book "The Life of Field Marshal
Sir John French, First Earl of
Ypres," (Casell's, 15s.).

"To put the matter in a nut-
shell," he says, "throughout the
whole period of his service in com-
mand of the British Expeditionary
Force, my father was severely
handicapped by lack of support
and by undue interference from
home."

The "Real Reason."
Major French adds this com-
ment: "The only movement against
him was by those whose inertia
he had shown up in his exposure
of the munitions scandal, in other
words, the Liberal Government, of
which Mr. Asquith was the head."

Major French asserts that
Asquith never forgave his father
for the exposure of the shell
shortage, and that although the
battle of Loos, with its heavy
losses, was the "pretext" for
French's recall, the "real reason"
was that he had shown up
Asquith's apathy.

French's refusal to stand on the
Compiègne La Perre line on August
30, 1914, caused Kitchener's
famous visit to Paris, when
French objected successfully to
Kitchener going to inspect French's
army.

French and Foch.
French wrote in his diary: "We
had rather a disagreeable time. I
think K. found he was making a
mistake, for he said he would
leave to-night or to-morrow morn-
ing."

Major French dismisses as "rub-
bish" some of the things that have
been written—chiefly in France—
about French's discussion with
Foch at the time, and says that
it was French's judgment and not
Foch's that proved right. He
scolds at the idea that Foch had
to keep up Asquith's spirit.

"Those who affirm," he says,
"that my father was in need of
or benefited by anything. In the
nature of moral support from Gen-
eral Foch are not only absolutely
and entirely wrong, but show
themselves to be utterly ignorant
of the character of the man whom
they presume to criticise."

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

6-6.16 p.m.—Children's Programme.

Dance of the Toy Regiment, Victor Salon Orchestra (1934).

Songs for Children—
(a) The Fiddle Song,
(b) Dancing Song,
(c) The Bee,
(d) The Clock,
(e) Who Has Seen the Wind,
(f) My Old Man,
(g) Honk Honk,
(h) Cradle Song,
(i) Soldier Boy,
(j) Wing Foo,
(k) The Zoo—Alice Green, Soprano (1931).

(a) The Frog and the Mouse,
(b) The Tuller and the Mouse,
(c) The Frog He Would Awoooing Go,
(d) Bow-Wow-Wow,
(e) Song of the Cricket,
(f) Good-Morning,
(g) A True Story,
(h) My Pony—Alice Green, Soprano (1930).

6.16-6.45 p.m.—Instrumental.
Piano Solo—
Humoresque (Dvorak),
Polish Dance (Scharwenka),
Hans Barth (20203).

Violin Solo—
Sourvenir Poétique (Zdenko Fibich),
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell),
Michel Gustoff (19802).

Piano Solo—
Rustle of Spring (Sinding),
Narcissus (Nevin),
Hans Barth (20121).

Violin and Cymbal—Duet—
The Old Gypsy (Kondor Erno),
The Broken Violin (Danko Pista),
Bela Schaffer-Feri Sarkosi (20749).

6.45-7.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Beautiful Hawaii,
Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini.

Hawaiian Twilight,
Hawaiian Trio (19803).

Hilo—Hawaiian March,
Wailana Waltz—(Draway Waters),
Frank Ferera—John Paulist (20028).

Along Miami Shore,
Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra (21558).

Old Black Joe,
The Rosary,
Sam Ku-West with Steel Guitar (21347).

7.15-8 p.m.—From the Studio—Doctor Magnus Hirschfeld will broadcast a Lecture on "Sex-

logy—A New and Important Science."
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FOREIGN WORDS.

Announcer's Language Difficulties.

The B.B.C. recently announced a list containing the recent recommendations of its Advisory Committee on Spoken English. This Committee, presided over by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, and consisting of Mr. A. Lloyd James, Professor Daniel Jones, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Mr. Logan Pearsall Smith, Dr. C. T. Onions and Professor Lascelles Abercrombie, provides announcers with a regular source of guidance in the pronunciation of doubtful words.

Mr. A. Lloyd James, Secretary to the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken English, discussing the difficulties of an announcer's work, says:—

"A question that is certain to remain contentious for a very long time is the pronunciation of foreign words, and more criticism is received on this point than on any other question of pronunciation. The problem bristles with difficulties, and it is not quite so easy to solve as many of the critics think. Let us examine it briefly. News of importance comes from a hitherto relatively unknown place in Spain—Jaca. The announcer wants to know, very naturally, whether he is to call it something like 'Haca' or 'Jaca' (with an English 'J'). He knows what the Spanish pronunciation is, because it is part of his duty to know the elements of the pronunciation of the principal languages. What is he to do? If he says 'Haca', the large majority of his listeners, not knowing Spanish, will fail to realise that this is the place referred to in their newspapers as 'Jaca'. If he gives a purely English version, he will be criticised by everybody who knows Spanish, and the B.B.C. will be taken to task for doing the wrong thing. He is on the horns of a dilemma. He dare not give places like Madrid, Granada or Barcelona their Spanish pronun-

him to be heard in the places where 'Bringing Up Father' is called 'Educando a Papa'.

And to-day, he was considering an invitation to visit Australia, extended by Edward Johnson, editor of the Melbourne Sun, Melbourne, Australia, with whom the cartoonist held a two-way radio conversation through the General Electric company's short-wave station in Schenectady.

"It would be fun to go to Australia," McManus said after the talk, "because from our viewpoint it is as topsy-turvy a world as the comic world."

"Mr. Johnson, for instance, told me that it was 9.30 p.m. in Melbourne, though it was only 7.30 a.m. in Schenectady when I talked with him. That's turning day into night, so to speak. And then, a cold winter is just setting in. I think

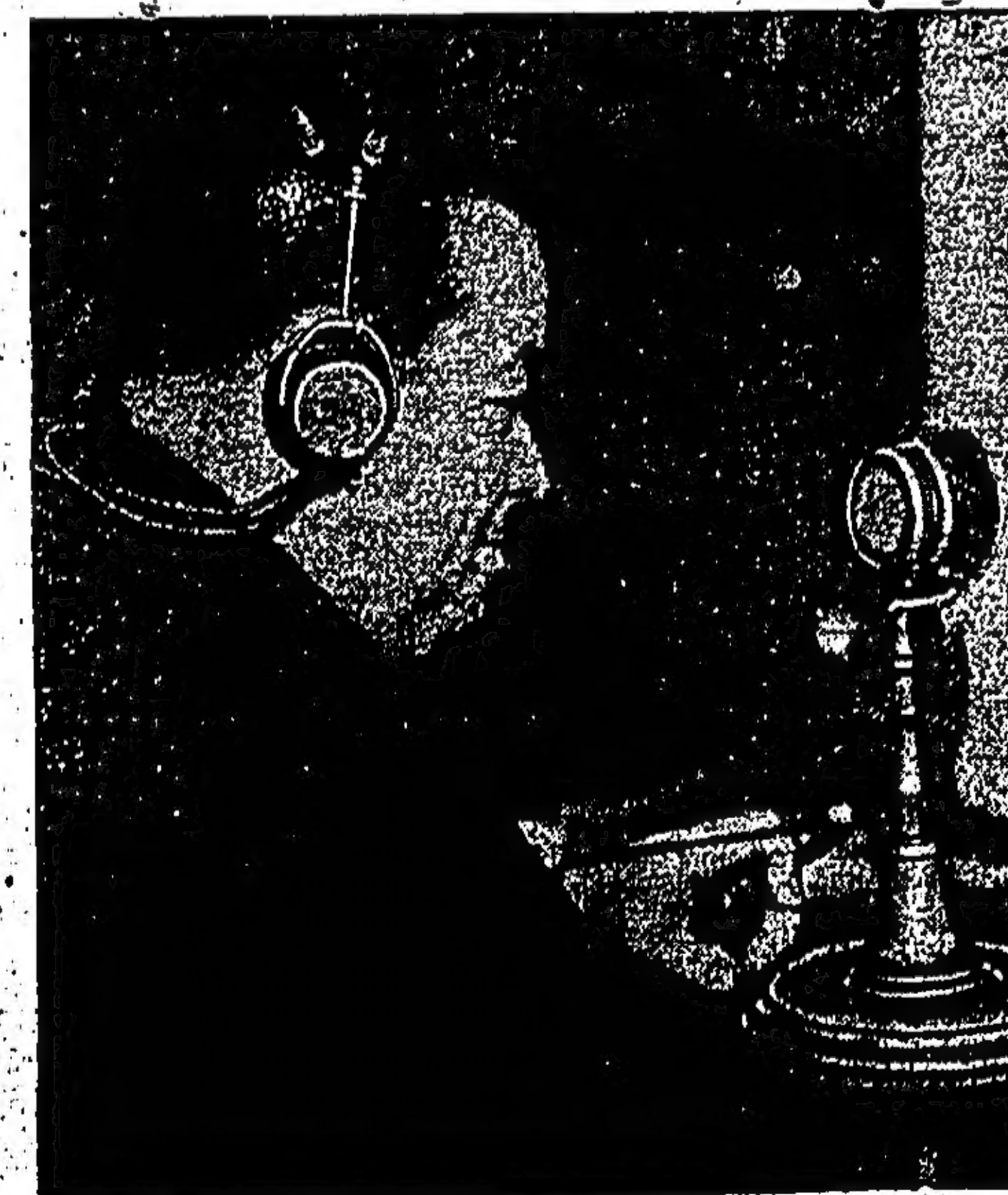
GEORGE McMANUS.

Completes World Tour By Radio.

New York, May 15.—George McManus refused to quit in his effort to get in touch with every country in which his famous cartoon 'Bringing Up Father' is published.

A few years ago, when he was making a 'Round-the-World' trip, time and the ways of steamships kept him from visiting South America and Australia. But modern methods that obliterate time and distance have enabled him to achieve his purpose.

"The radio has carried McManus' voice to the far countries—first to South America, via an elaborate hookup that made it possible for



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I'll wait for the Summer season over there."
The radio hookup was arranged for McManus while he was a guest at the annual banquet of the General Electric Co. E. F. W. Alexander, chief consulting-engineer for the company, also demonstrated the new experiments in television, a phase of communication in which the cartoonist is particularly interested.

"As soon as practicable McManus hopes to take part in television dis-

three languages, it is quite impossible for the announcers to know all languages.

Speech to Convey Intelligence.

"It is not to be imagined from this brief statement of a very difficult problem that criticism is resented. Any really reliable information about the pronunciation of these foreign words is welcome, because in most cases such information is a definite addition to our knowledge. But the critic who says that just because the announcer does not get full marks, for his Spanish phonetics he is a national disgrace, etc., is a very elementary critic, indeed. We have yet to meet the man who will get full marks in the phonetics of every language under the sun. If we do meet him we hope he will never become an announcer, for the country would soon weary of his excellence; and if news of importance came from Zululand, the expense in replacing overstrained apparatus might be considerable. For a nation that does not shine over-much in speaking foreign languages we are a little fastidious in our attitude to speech in general and to the foreign word in particular; we attach far too much social significance to false quantities, mispronunciations and local accents. Speech was designed to convey intelligence, and not to be a social criterion."

STANDARD TIMES.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931, Standard time of the 129th Meridian East of Greenwich are as follows:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
16	5.38	7.08
17	5.38	7.09
18	5.38	7.09
19	5.39	7.09
20	5.39	7.10
21	5.39	7.10
22	5.39	7.10
23	5.40	7.10
24	5.40	7.10
25	5.40	7.11
26	5.40	7.11
27	5.40	7.11
28	5.41	7.11
29	5.41	7.11
30	5.41	7.11

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

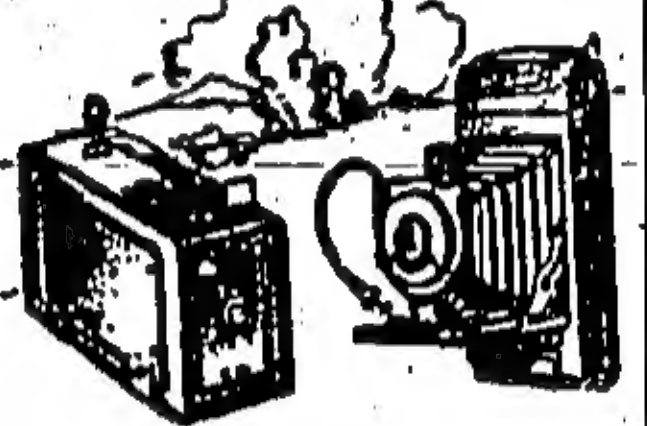
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	June 10, 1931.	June 11, 1931.	June 12, 1931.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	38	24
" Corned	lb.	30	23
" Prime	lb.	30	23
" Roast	lb.	33	24
" Breast	lb.	30	20
" Soup	lb.	27	20
" Steak	lb.	33	24
" Steak Sirloin	lb.	46	30
" Sausages	lb.	38	26
Butcher's Brains	lb.	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	lb.	75	60
" Tongue, corned	lb.	60	—
" Head	lb.	1.20	1.20
" Heart	lb.	24	18
" Hump, salt	lb.	20	18
" Feet	lb.	12	10
" Kidneys	lb.	15	10
" Tail	lb.	27	20
" Liver	lb.	24	18
" Tripe	lb.	8	6
Calves' Head & Feet	lb.	1.50	1.00
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	28
" Leg	lb.	44	28
" Shoulder	lb.	40	24
" Saddle	lb.	44	—
Pig's Chittlings	lb.	30	27
" Brains	lb.	16	15
" Feet	lb.	16	15
" Fry	lb.	28	15
" Head	lb.	18	20
" Heart	lb.	15	10
" Kidneys	lb.	15	10
" Liver	lb.	48	30
Pork Chop	lb.	36	25
" Leg	lb.	39	—
" Loin	lb.	44	60
" Fat or Lard	lb.	26	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	lb.	30	60
" Heart	lb.	12	8
" Kidneys	lb.	15	10
" Liver	lb.	45	28
Sucking Pig, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	lb.	80	50
" Mutton	lb.	66	26
Veal	lb.	22	20
" Sausages	lb.	28	—
Fish.			
Barbel	lb.	50	16
Bream	lb.	32	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish	lb.	32	—
Carp	lb.	32	13
Catfish	lb.	38	16
Codfish	lb.	35	12
Crabs	lb.	44	10
Cuttle Fish	lb.	26	23
Dab	lb.	42	23
Dace	lb.	22	10
Dog Fish	lb.	40	10
Eels, Conger	lb.	38	16
" Fresh Water	lb.	42	10
" Yellow	lb.	74	26
Frogs	lb.	80	32
Garoupa	lb.	28	40
Gudgeon	lb.	30	22
Herrings	lb.	32	13
Halibut	lb.	36	15
Labrus	lb.	70	32
Loach	lb.	68	24
Lobsters	lb.	88	24
Mackerel	lb.	42	20
Monk Fish	lb.	38	13
Mullet	lb.	35	12
Oysters	lb.	28	14
Parrot Fish	lb.	20	16
Perch	lb.	42	16
Pike	lb.	42	20
Plaice	lb.	50	38
Pomfret, White	lb.	38	30
Pomfret, Black	lb.	70	10
Prawns	lb.	25	10
Ray	lb.	28	18
Rock Fish	lb.	30	22
Roach	lb.	50	30
Salmon	lb.	21	10
Sharks	lb.	21	10
Shrimps	lb.	52	35
Snapper	lb.	44	28
Soles	lb.	46	22
Tench	lb.	32	26
Turbot	lb.	32	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	lb.	1.20	40
Poultry.			
Chicken	lb.	50	30
Capons, Small	lb.	60	28
Capons, Large	lb.	66	28
Duck	lb.	46	22
Doves	each	45	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	33	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	per doz.	36	25
Fowls, Canton	lb.	68	36
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	58	24
Geese	lb.	46	24
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	30
" Holbow	lb.	35	28
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	80	—
Turkeys, Hen	lb.	65	45
Snipe	each	25	—
Pheasant	pair	3.50	—
Quail	each	45	—
Partridges	each	—	—
Fruits.			
Almonds	lb.	85	85
Apples (California)	lb.	36	26
Bananas (bride's)	lb.	12	4
Carambola	each	12	—
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	lb.	24	25
Lemons, (American)	lb.	13	8
Lichees, Dried	lb.	90	25
Oranges (Canton)	each	45	—
Oranges	each	55	15
Pears (Canton)	each	50	—
Peanuts	lb.	14	10
Persimmons, Large	each	12	—
Plantain	each	5	8
Pumpkin, Siam	each	30	12
Walnuts	lb.	36	16
Grapes	each	90	—
Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes	each	12	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	7	—
" Long	lb.	12	—
Beet Root	lb.	10	—
Bitter Squash	lb.	8	24
Brinjals, Green	lb.	6	5
" Red	lb.	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	lb.	10	—
" (Shanghai)	lb.	18	12
Cane Shoots, bunch	each	8	—
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
" (Medium)	each	—	—
" (Small)	each	—	—
Carrots	lb.	7	5
Colery, Chinese	lb.	16	10
Chillies, Dried	lb.	16	25
" Red	lb.	12	10
" Green	lb.	8	8
Curry Stuff, English	lb.	10	—
Cucumbers	lb.	6	2
Garlic	lb.	10	6
Ginger, Young	lb.	10	7
" Old	lb.	8	20
Horse radish, Shanghai	lb.	35	8
Indian Corn	lb.	8	45
Lettuce	lb.	6	1
Water Chestnuts	lb.	9	—
" Mandarin	lb.	12	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	lb.	65	—
Okraes	lb.	1	10
Onions, Bombay	lb.	10	8
" Green	lb.	6	4
" Shanghai	lb.	8	0
Parsley	lb.	10	60
Potato, Sweet	lb.	5	8
" Japanese	lb.	5	8
" American	lb.	5	8
Pumpkin	lb.	5	4
Radish	lb.	7	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	lb.	18	—
Shallots	lb.	8	—
Spinach	lb.	6	8
Tomatoes	lb.	16	4
Taro	lb.	5	7
Turnips, Funtai (Long)	lb.	6	8
Vegetable Marrow	lb.	6	4
Water Cress	lb.	10	15
Water Lily Root	lb.	6	15

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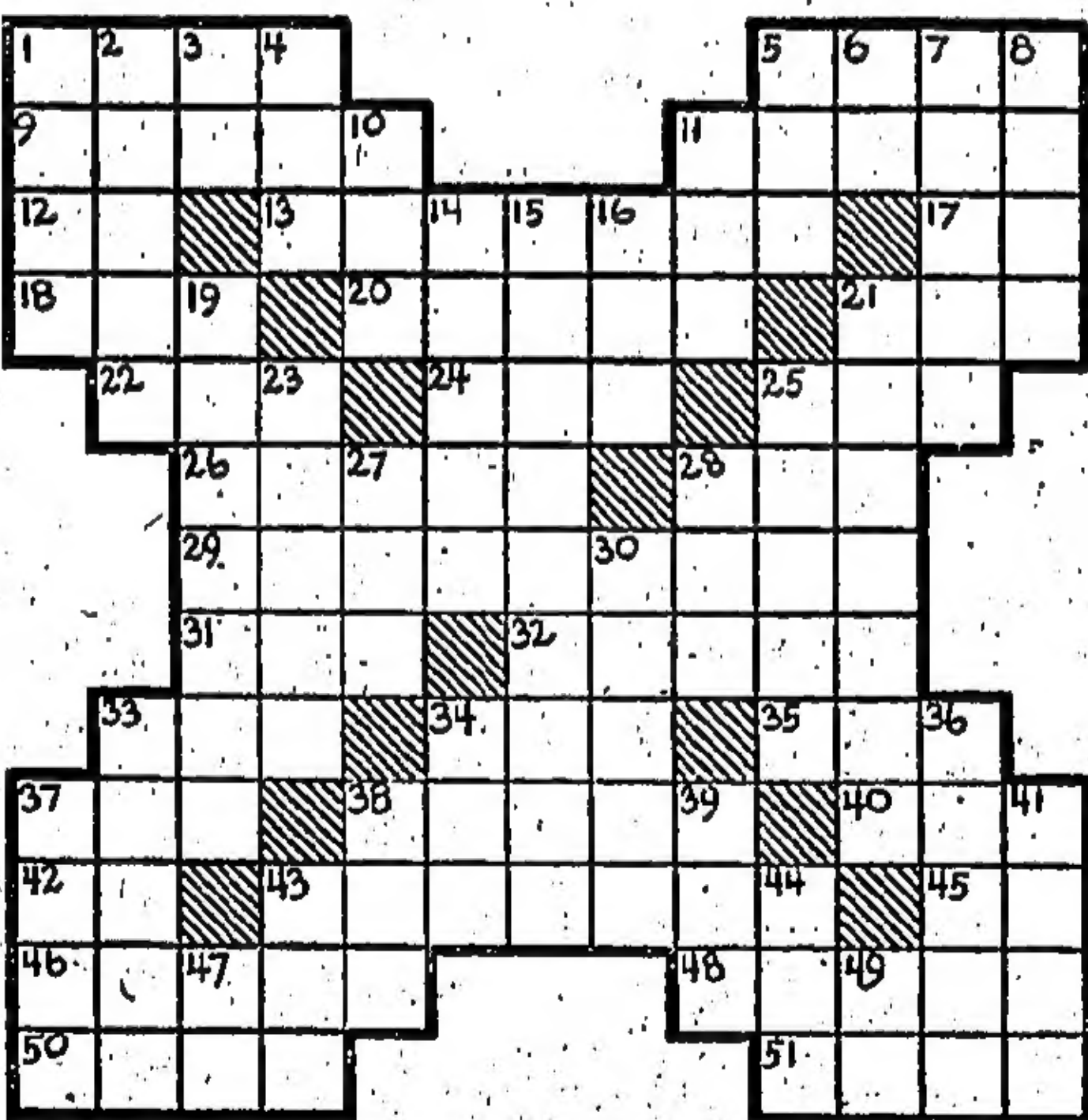
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Joyful
5—Isane
9—Hard work
11—One who works in a mine
12—Above
13—A river of Virginia
17—Three-toed sloth
18—To mingle
20—A district in S. W. Arabia
21—Venomous serpent
22—To pat softly
24—Monkey
25—Deep hole in the earth
26—The Scandinavian people
28—Through
29—Taking place every third year
31—Personat person
32—Rhythmic steps timed to music
33—It is, contracted
34—To strike

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
35—A letter of the alphabet
37—Membranous pouch
38—Meaningless from context
40—The sun
42—In
43—Prestidigitator
45—To exult
46—The whole range of anything
48—Weeds
50—Formerly
51—Saucy

VERTICAL
10—A beam of light
11—A human being
14—A vegetable (pl.)
15—Threatening
16—A river of Scotland
18—Having a yellow color
21—Without air
23—Clear of Bulgaria
25—Repose
27—Edge
28—A taxider
30—Pertaining to one's birth
32—A Cossack
34—Ridiculous old woman
36—Sedate
37—A wise man
38—Conjunction
39—To permit
41—For fear that
43—To project
44—To strike sharply
47—Manuscript (abbr.)
49—Musical note

VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Sullen
2—Combining form—stone
3—Prefix—from
4—A host
5—Loud noise
6—Indefinite article
7—Sumptuous repast
8—To stumble and fall

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA:—A Universal 1931 Special. A mysterious "Talkie" with every player in full dialogue, except the leading man. **DON CHANEY.** It's the last of the man of a thousand faces in filmdom.

THE CAT CREEPS:—Universal's new production from John Willard's famous play 'The Cat and the Canary.'

SOCIAL LION:—A 1931 Paramount comedy starring Jack Oakie and Mary Brian.

RESURRECTION:—A Universal 1931 all dialogue super-production. It betters the silent film of the past.

DRACULA:—Another Universal super-production. Superstition of yesterday may be a fact of the world of science of to-day is explained in this picture. It's mysterious all through.

RIGHT TO LOVE:—A 1931 Paramount super-production starring the sweet Miss Ruth Chatterton.

FIGHTING CARAVANS:—A "Covered Wagon" type of picture of Paramount's starring Gary Cooper and Lily Damita.

STOLEN HEAVEN:—Nancy Carroll's best of the season.

QUEEN HIGH:—Another 1931 Paramount production.

BROKE INTO TICKET OFFICE.

Smart Capture by Taipo Railway Collector.

PASSENGER ARRESTED.

The ticket office at Taipo Railway Station was broken into some time during last night. When the booking clerk and Station Master arrived at about 6.30 a.m. to-day, they discovered that someone had gained access to the premises and had forced open the ticket rack, taking eleven second-class tickets for the journey between Taipo and Fanning.

The ticket collector at Fanning noticed that a ticket presented by one of the coolie passengers alighting there from the 7.10 train was not stamped, and arrested him. It later transpired that this was the individual who had broken into the Taipo office.

CHINESE CRISIS.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

SUPPORT FROM MANCHURIA.

Nanking, Yesterday. The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee today re-elected Chiang Kai-shek as President.

Upon the recommendation of Chiang Kai-shek the plenary session appointed Presidents and Vice-Presidents respectively of five yu as follows:—

Executive Yuan, Chiang Kai-shek and T. V. Soong.
Legislative Yuan, Lin Sen and Shao Yuan-chung.

Judicial Yuan, Wang Chung-hui and Chang Chi.
Examination Yuan, Tai Chi-tao and Liu Lu-yin.

Control Yuan, Yu Yu-jen and Chen Kuo-fu.

Upon the recommendation of Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was re-appointed Vice-Generalissimo.

Peking, Yesterday. Although the dispatch of 50,000 Manchurian troops to the vicinity of Peking is officially stated to be merely a "routine replacement" movement, it is generally regarded as an indication that Manchuria is determined to support Nanking, and prevent any northern military leaders from giving assistance to Canton.—Reuter.

SURVIVORS' TALES.

DISASTER TO AN EXCURSION STEAMER.

NO FURTHER RESCUES.

Nantes, Yesterday. It will probably be several days before details will be available as to the victims of the disaster to the St. Philibert, which was 389 tons, but it is feared the dead will exceed 400. There is no news of further rescues.

Survivors confirm that the deciding factor was the action of the passengers in crowding to the starboard side. A twenty-one year old Nantes cabinet maker said most of the passengers went to the starboard side to shelter from the storm. He realised the danger when huge waves enveloped the ship a number of times, and being an excellent swimmer he dived as the ship turned over.

He was dragged under, and when he came to the surface he saw a swarm of human beings desperately clinging to the ship, which was floating keel up most. Next he saw the vessel suddenly disappear, drawing everyone down with her.

A young factory hand supported his wife for an hour, but then, exhausted, was forced to let go. Another survivor lost his wife, mother and daughter. Asked if he wished his family to be notified of his rescue, he said, "It is not worth while. My family is at the bottom of the sea."—Reuter.

SOVIET'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

Monster Tractor Factory A Fiasco.

The monster 'Stalingrad tractor plant—one of the costliest of the 'Industrial Cathedrals' built under the Five-Year Plan—which was opened a year ago, is still doing badly, according to a frank article in Pravda which 'sounds the alarm.'

Built by the American constructional engineer, Calder, who was given virtually dictatorial powers, and then equipped with thousands of American machines, with hundreds of highly paid American consulting engineers, the plant was expected to make up for lost time by turning out 25,000 tractors during the first half of 1931, but, as Pravda gloomily remarks, 'American plans are hopeless when habits and ways of working do not suit them.'

Excessive Ambition. The fact is that Stalingrad's difficulties are due to excessive ambition and poor labour. The output plan for the first three months collapsed, and during the first five days of April only twenty-two tractors were completed for delivery, instead of 285 as planned. During March only 419 of one pattern of forged parts were produced instead of 3,500.

Everybody is running about the factory looking for somebody to sign papers, instead of taking responsibility themselves. The American specialists are rarely consulted, and have little to do. There are 1,500 too many workers on the plant. Stalingrad, of course, is an exceptionally bad case, for during the first two years at least the Five-Year Plan did pretty well.

Meanwhile party orators and the party Press are already talking of the next Five-Year Plan, which is 'going to put the finishing touches to catching up and passing the most advanced capitalist countries,' abolishing the distinction between brain and brawn, between village and city. Molotov has already begun referring to the 'Ten-Year Plan.'

KING WINS RACE.

BRITANNIA'S VICTORY OVER SHAMROCK.

NEW BERMUDA RIG.

Rugby, Yesterday. The King's cutter, Britannia, equipped with a new Bermuda rig, won her first victory of the season at Cowes to-day. She beat the Shamrock by 52 seconds.—British Wireless Service.

POSEIDON TRAGEDY.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS NOW ABANDONED.

Chefoo, Yesterday. Salvage operations on the sunken submarine Poseidon have been abandoned, on Admiralty instructions, owing to the Poseidon being covered with twelve feet of mud. All units have returned to harbour from the scene of the disaster.—Reuter.

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CROWN LAND TO GO BACK TO PUBLIC.

Botanic Gardens to be Open Free of Charge.

TREASURY'S RESOLVE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. George Lansbury, announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was proposed to open the Botanic Gardens to the Public free of charge and maintain them as part of Regent's Park. This decision follows the resolve of the Treasury that all Crown Land in Regent's Park except the Zoological Gardens shall revert to the public as the leases fall in.—British Wireless Service.

'PLANE CRASHES.

WELL KNOWN AMATEUR PILOT KILLED.

ACROBATIC STUNT.

Rugby, Yesterday. News was received by the Air Ministry last night that an aeroplane owned and piloted by Mr. Harry Brock, with Mr. John Robertson as a passenger, crashed in France yesterday, and burst into flames, both occupants being burned to death.

Mr. Kenneth Murray, well known as one of the first and most careful amateur pilots, was killed at a private air display at Cambridge on Saturday. Mr. Murray was finishing an acrobatic exhibition, and was beginning to dive from about 1,000 feet when the starboard wing broke, and he spun into the ground.—British Wireless Service.

SAFETY AT SEA.

AMENDMENTS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE.

REPLIES DELAYED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Amendments in International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which were to come into operation next month, have been postponed until a date to be announced later, as replies from all Governments concerned, which number over 60, have not yet been received.—British Wireless Service.

ACTRESS ATTACKED.

Tendon Severed By A Sheath-Knife.

Mme. Huguette, the former wife of M. Rafael Duflos, and one of the most beautiful and popular actresses in Paris, was attacked by a woman with a sheath-knife as she was entering the Theatre St. George, where she plays the lead in Henri Jeanson's new play 'Tout Va Bien.'

Mme. Huguette closed with the woman, who tried to stab her, and escaped with a wound on the hand. The assailant was overpowered by Mme. Huguette's chauffeur and a passer-by. At the Lariboisiere hospital, to which Mme. Huguette was driven for treatment, a tendon of her little finger was found to have been severed.

At the police station the assailant showed signs of mental derangement. She is the wife of a post-office official at Melun.

Mme. Huguette is the star in the film version of 'The Mystery of the Yellow Room' now being shown all over Europe.

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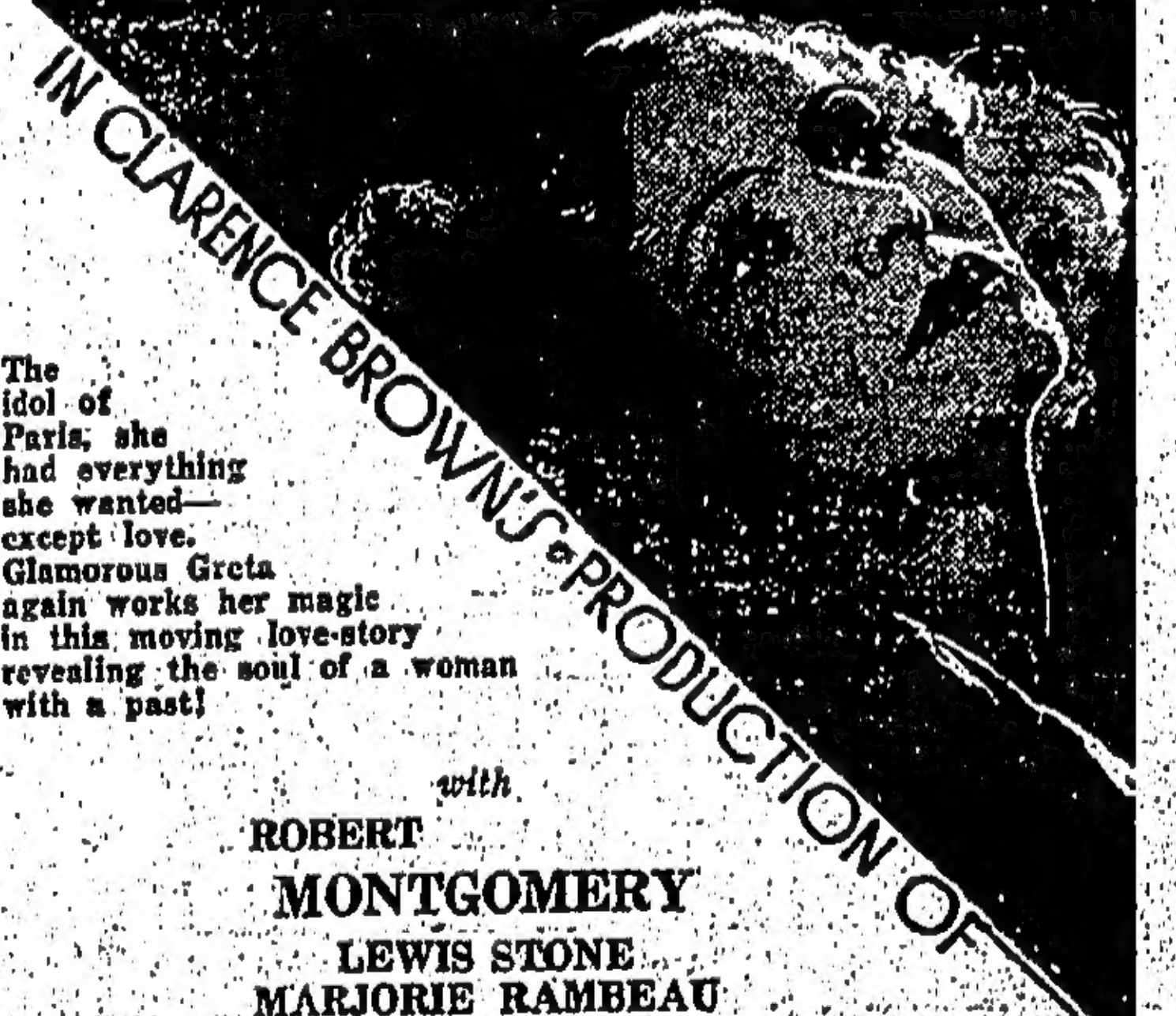
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